

ORACLE



1956

Sam
Best of Luck
in 20 years to
come
Huskel/Bard
Jan. 56

- To a real home rule
buddy
Lot of Luck
Belmack
"56"

David
S. B. B.



Turning our eyes upon our school



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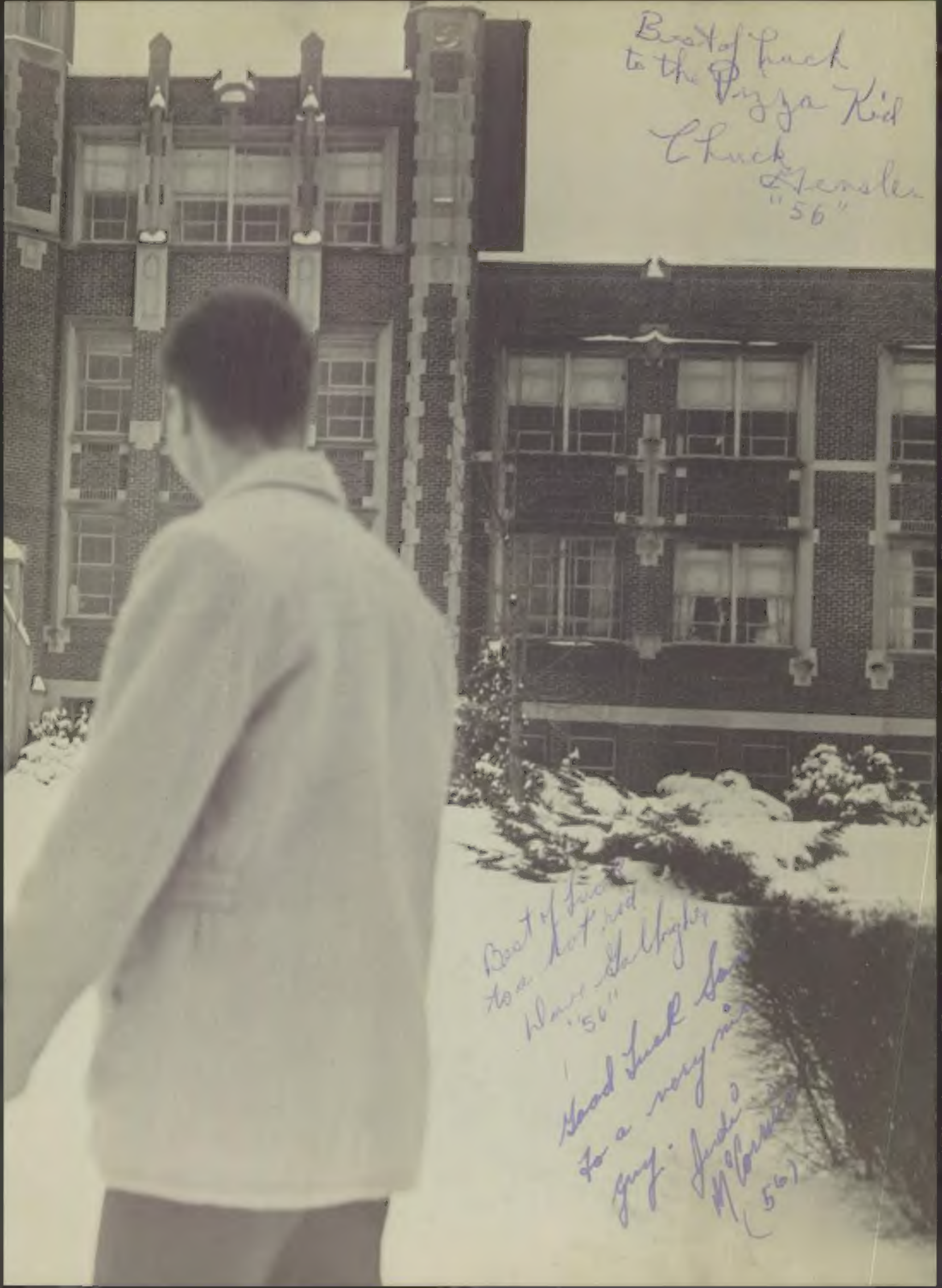
JOHN WALLACE WHITMER
HIGH SCHOOL

Toledo, Ohio

1956

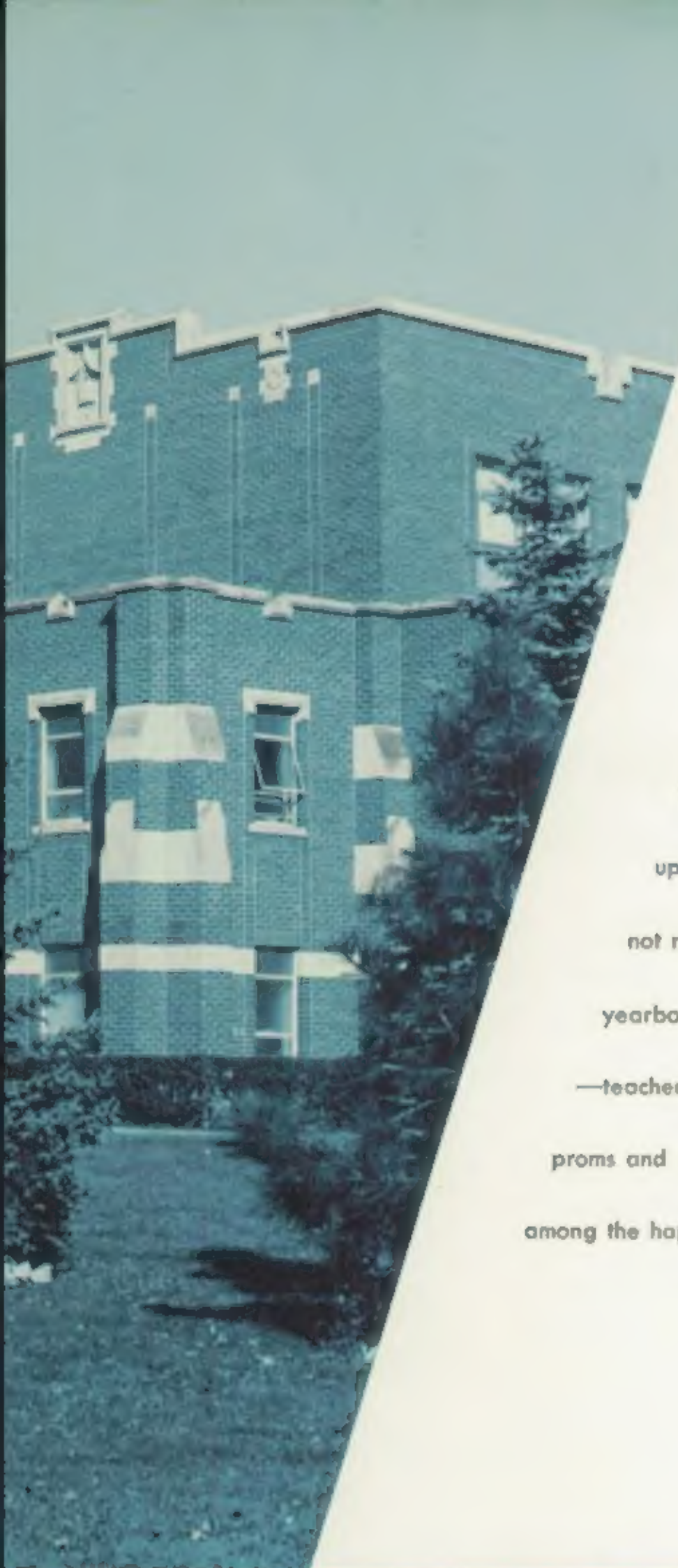


Best of luck
to the Pizza Kid
Chuck
Gensler
"56"



Best of luck
to a hot rod
Ward Hall
"56"

Good luck Sam
to a very nice
guy. Judi
McConaughy
(56)



FOREWORD

Seeing is believing. That is what the 1956

Oracle staff decided when they chose the theme

of sight to record the many activities of the 1955-

56 school year. Follow our girl and boy as they "look

in" on the events, large and small, that made this year

fun-filled and work-filled, a pleasant memory to recall.

The hours spent by the staff in designing layouts, pasting

up photographs, writing headlines, and proofreading copy are

not recorded here. But the staff hopes that you will find in your

yearbook today and in the years to come the faces of your friends

—teachers and students, the athletic contests and club activities, the

proms and class work which made your 1955-56 year at Whitmer

among the happiest and most worthwhile of your school days.

Joyce Meyer
Yearbook Advisor

1956

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DEDICATION

The Oracle Staff proudly dedicates its
book to Harvey Davis
Who in his first year as principal
has become a friend to all.
Leadership in school affairs builds
respect for such a great man.
Kindness, understanding, mark him
as our principal.





First prize for Alice Curson and Bill Weber, the "best dogpatchers" at the Sadie Hawkins Day Dance.



Any seats left at the pep session?



Swinging to the rhythm of the music, at the "Rustic Royalty," after-game dance.

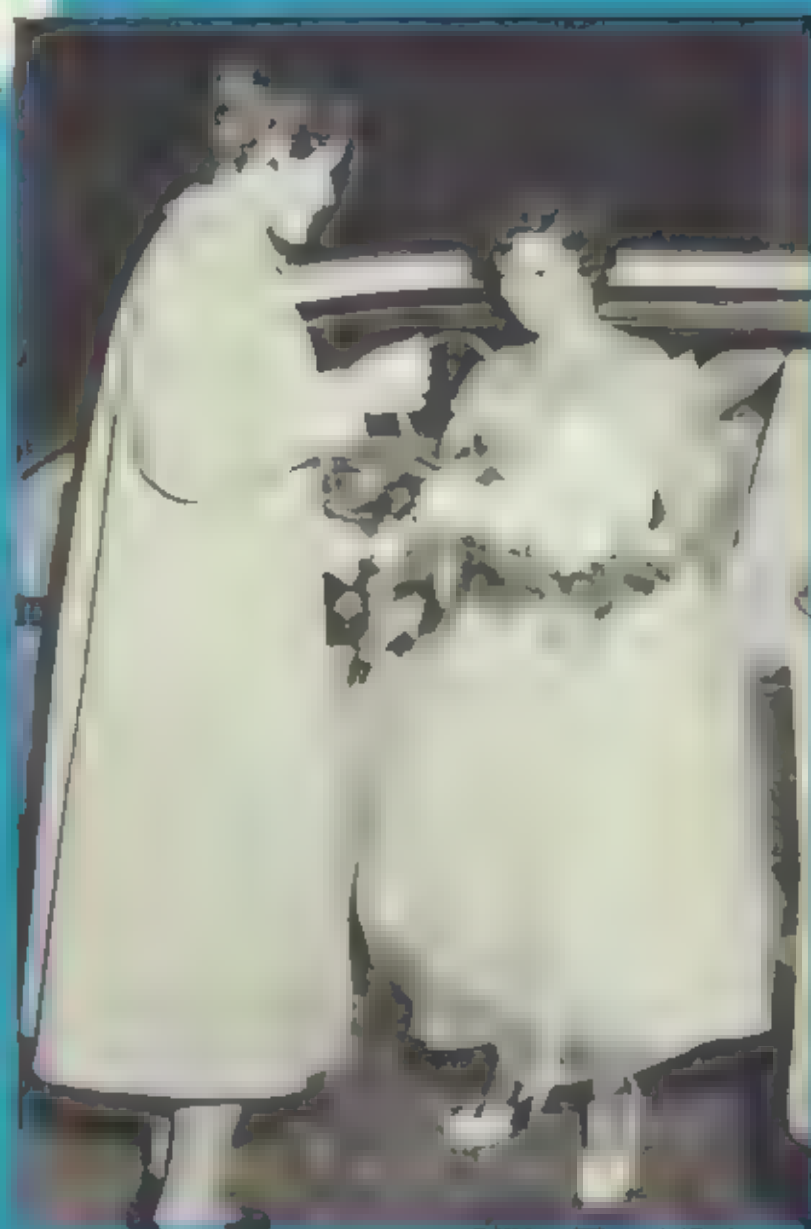
Highlights of the Year



Whitmer's delegation for the Model Council of Europe



Making up for opening night



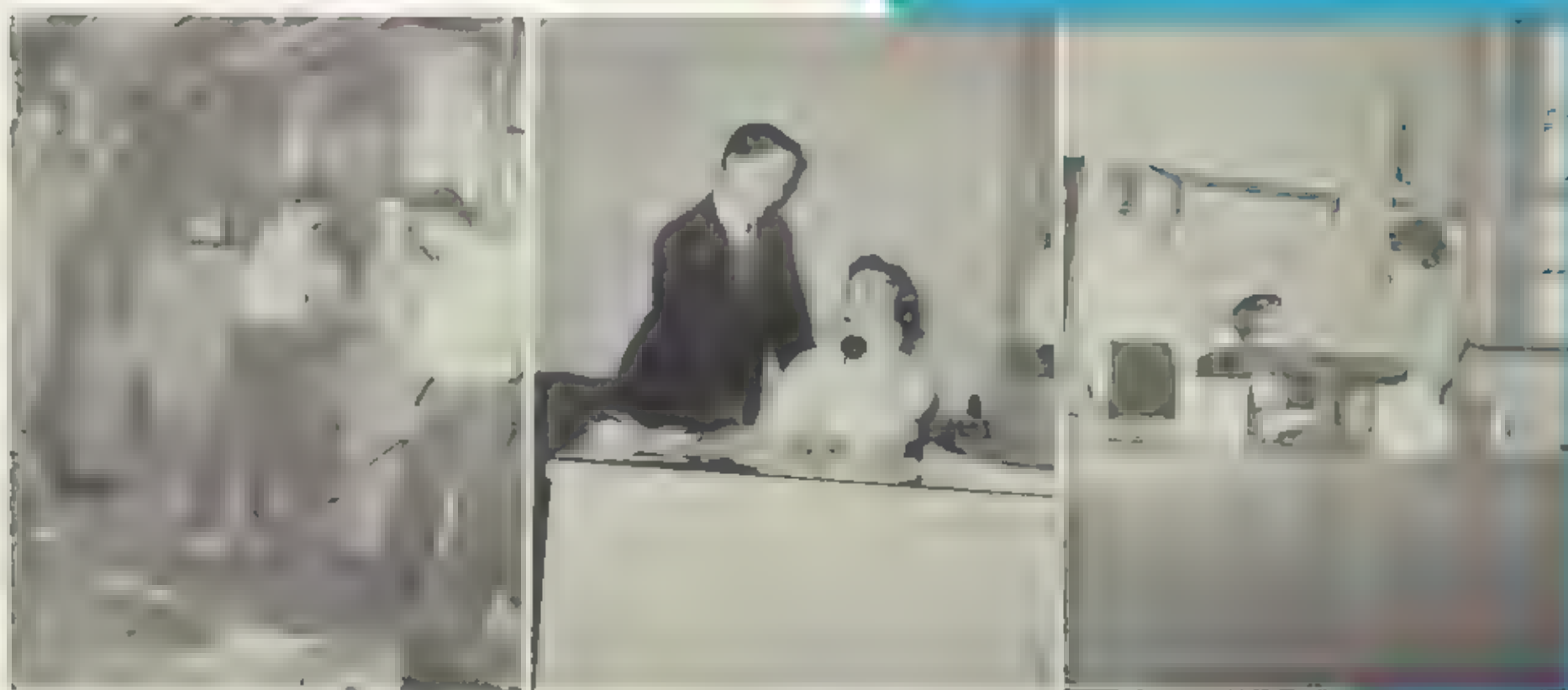
The big moment for Queen Donna,
as she awaits her crown



The Christmas Assembly offers a religious theme as Tony Ward gives the prayer.

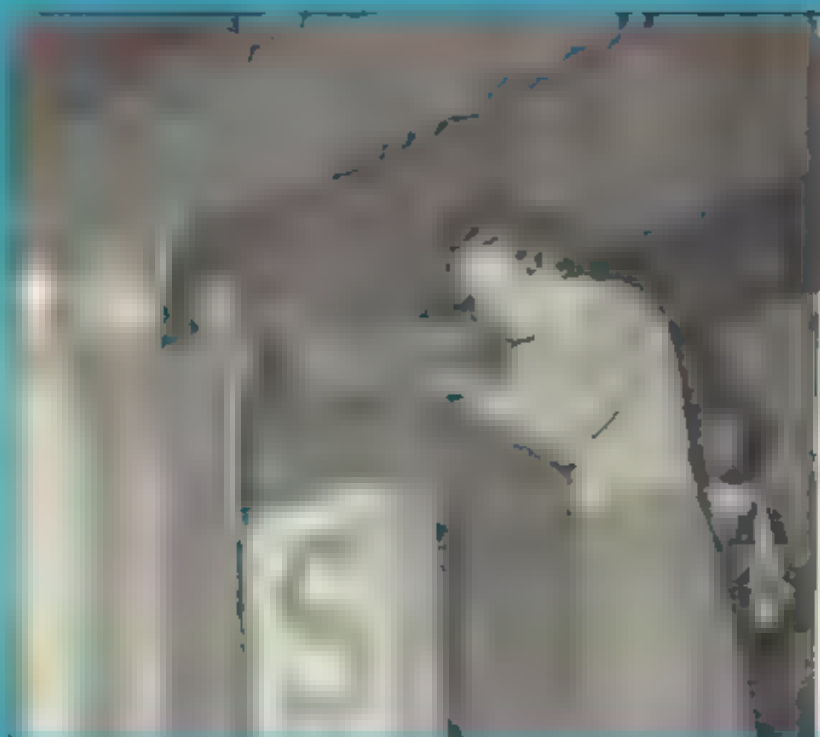


Students decorated white streamers cut the theme of the Christmas Assembly.



Student Government Day finds the students taking over the teaching, administrative and maintenance jobs.

Unforgettable Moments



With a nervous hand and tears in her eyes, Judy Thyer signs the Honor Society register.



This junior boy reflects calmness as he strides up the aisle after being tapped by Honor Society.



Hail, King Dudley and Queen Marilyn!



The March of Dimes talent show featured Whitmer's own Campus Cubs as one of the main attractions.



WATCHING THE

PEOPLE



The Board and Administrators

Each year the kind invitation I receive from the Whitmer High School Oracle staff to express some thoughts to appear in their splendid yearbook is one of my outstanding pleasures.

Of the various media of expression that a great school system such as ours has, perhaps one of the finest and the one that affords most pride to all of us is the "annual." This 1956 edition is up to the very high standards of previous publications which have been maintained over the past twenty-five years.

My heartfelt congratulations to each member of the staff and to their faculty sponsor, Mrs. Joyce Meyer. Washington Township has eagerly awaited the release of this 1956 Oracle and the opportunity to study each interesting page.

We are all proud of you and of your high quality product.

Earl B. Driver
Superintendent



Administrators Mr. Ryder, superintendent of Lucas County and Mr. Driver talk together



Catherine Longnecker
Secretary to Mr. Driver



Betty Conrad
Secretary to Mr. Benton



BOARD MEMBERS G. Eldridge, C. Elder, H. Nightingale, Assistant Superintendent, O. Benton, Clerk-Treasurer, V. Browne, President; A. Morrett; E. Driver, Superintendent; E. Meyers.

The Board of Education is a busy group. They formulate educational policies and are responsible for all the property, personnel and funds of Washington Township.

In Memoriam



Doctor Stephen Donath

One of the greatest losses in the community of Washington Township was that of Dr. Stephen Donath who died on November 18, 1955. He was survived by his wife Julia, and two sons, Steven and James Donald.

Dr. Donath was born in Hungary in 1898. He received his medical degree from the University of Vienna. He served for two years in the Medical Corps of the United States Army and went overseas with his unit.

Dr. Donath took a great interest not only in schools but in Washington Township affairs generally. He was a member of the Wernert's Corners Civic Association and Robinson

Locke Lodge No. 659 of F. and A. M. He backed the Wernert's Corners baseball team but he was such a modest and unassuming person that he never allowed his name to be honored when he was alive.

He started serving on the Washington Township Board of Education in January, 1937, and, with the exception of a two year interval, served on the Board until his death. Few men have served their schools longer or more faithfully than has Dr. Stephen Donath. He was a forward-looking thinker and doer who will serve as an inspiration to the community leaders who will follow him.

Our New Principal Heading Whitmer



Mr. Davis has a friendly chat with Russ Miller and Don Kellermeyer

This is Mr. Davis' first year as Principal of Whitmer High School. He has been our capable dean of boys for four years and in that capacity has been admired and respected by all who have attended our school.

Congratulations to the 1956 Oracle staff. You are typically Whitmer, through and through, working together as a team, generating enthusiasm among the students, among the faculty, and among the community for your publication, the 1956 Oracle.

We at Whitmer have had a great year together, working to achieve character, industry, kindness, and truth. Keep in mind that the building of moral, spiritual character is a matter of sowing good seeds and then reaping a harvest accordingly.

This world of ours is a busy one, demanding the best of everyone in war or peace. Some of you will leave our Whitmer family this year. Whatever you do or wherever you go—remember—keep your thoughts collected, keep yourself physically and mentally healthy, and above all keep your feet on the ground.

Again, I would like to congratulate the staff for their fine yearbook.

Very truly yours,
Harvey J. Davis



Principal of Whitmer, Harvey Davis

With The Deans Assisting Him



Dean of Girls, Mrs. Schlegel.

Always smiling and ready to lend a helping hand to anyone is our very able dean of boys, Mr. Harry Hendershot. Mr. Hendershot has been at Whitmer for five years, teaching chemistry and physics four years and acting as dean of boys one year. He received his M.A. degree in Education from the University of Toledo in June, 1956. Previous to this achievement, he received a B.S. degree from Alma College and a B.S. degree in Education from Ohio State University. Among his many favorite activities are the sports of fishing and hunting.

Besides the committee work similar to that performed by Mrs. Schlegel, Mr. Hendershot spends his day patiently counseling students, organizing the testing program, and offering information for college-bound and job-seeking seniors.

We salute Mr. Hendershot for his contributions to our welfare.

One of the Whitmer students' most understanding friends is Mrs. Irma Schlegel, the dean of girls. She has been here for twenty-seven years and with each passing year her popularity and friendship increases among the students. During the years she has been here, she has taught civics combined with the position of dean of girls. This year she is full-time dean because of the increasing number of students and faculty members.

Mrs. Schlegel has a B.S. degree in Education from the University of Toledo. Her favorite pastime is work and bowling. Together with Mr. Hendershot she is an advisor to the Student Council and serves on the grading and promotional and executive committees.

Her influence will continue to be felt by the students long after they graduate from Whitmer.



Dean of Boys, Mr. Hendershot.

Our Faculty Helping



Donald Adamshick



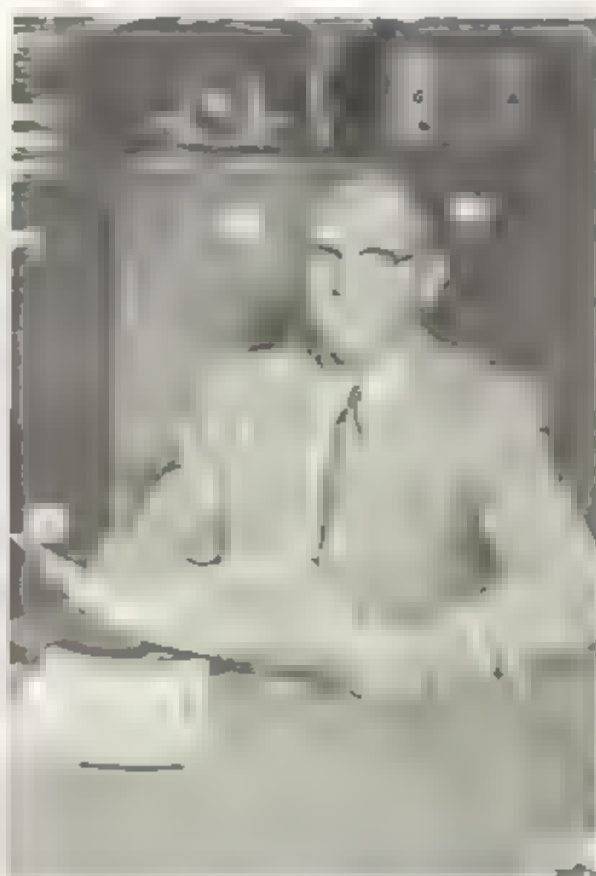
Philip W. Alvarado



Vivian M. Bertram



Margaret Ann Bires



Clyde L. Brown

Miss Margaret Bires is the active girls' gym teacher. Among her many activities are advising the cheerleaders and G.A.A. Her outside hobbies are playing tennis, bridge, swimming, and golfing. She also takes French lessons, knits and sews. She graduated from the University of Toledo with a B. of Ed.

Mr. Clyde Brown prepares the A Cappella Choir for concerts which take place throughout the year. He also directs the Glee Club. He received his B.S. in Ed. from Bowling Green State University. His summers are busy as he likes all kinds of outdoor sports—fishing, boating, swimming, and water skiing.

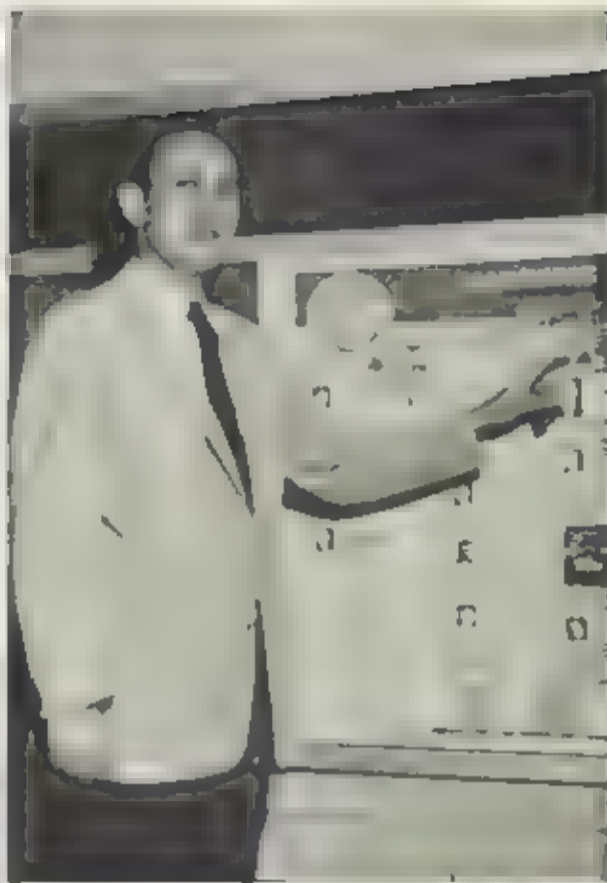
Mr. Donald Adamshick, a new member of the faculty this year, attended the University of Detroit and the University of Toledo, graduating with a B.A. in Psychology. He teaches English and World History and advises the Chess Club. Photography and collecting records are his favorite hobbies.

Mr. Philip Alvarado is the man who advises the school paper, the Flying-W, and Quill and Scroll. He graduated from the University of Toledo with a B. in Ed. Journalism, Psychology, and Family Living are the subjects he teaches. He likes to listen to jazz music and to read.

Mrs. Vivian Bertram took over the Advanced Algebra classes this year besides teaching Algebra and General Mathematics. She has a B. of Ed. from the University of Toledo. She heads the Faculty Flower Fund. Eating is her favorite pastime besides correcting math papers.



Elizabeth Lourse Brown



Robert Conroy



Vera Fontaine



Charles Foster



Robert Gels

Mr. Charles Foster is a man of many degrees: B.S. in Ed., M.E. in Sec. Ed., and M.A. in Ed. Ohio State, the University of Toledo, and Ohio Northern are among the schools attended. He teaches Advanced Biology and English. He is advisor of the Junior Class, chairman of club activities and head of the Physical Science Department.

Mr. Robert Gels teaches Biology and World History and acts as advisor to the Science Club and the Sophomore Class. He has a B.S.S. from John Carroll University and a B. in Ed. from the University of Toledo. His pastimes are fishing, going to school and vegetable gardening.

Miss Elizabeth Brown is our busy librarian. She advises the Library Council and the Biennial Book Bazaar. She has a B.A. and M.A. from the University of Toledo, and a B.L.S. from Western Reserve University. Her many interests include collecting purple glass, listening to records, traveling, playing bridge and cooking.

Mr. Robert Conroy is the head basketball coach and head track coach. He has a B.S. and a newly acquired M.S. from Bowling Green State University. He teaches Civics and American History and advises the Varsity-W. His favorite pastime is athletics.

Mrs. Vera Fontaine has an A.B. from Northwestern University and teaches Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, and Trigonometry. She is advisor of Honor Society. Her hobbies are traveling and going to football games. She also loves any form of Math.

Encouraging And Challenging



Marilyn Hartsook

Miss Marilyn Hartsook is the new speech teacher. She is advisor of Masque and Gavel, Thespian and directs the junior and senior plays. She also coaches Prince of Peace contestants. She went to Ohio State University and Otterbein College, graduating with a B.A. in Ed. Her pastimes are music and sports.



John Hersland

Mr. John Hersland is the golf coach and an assistant football coach. He is the driving instructor with a B.S. in Ed. and a M.A. in Ed. from Bowling Green University. Sports are his main hobby.



Louis Kaczmarek

Mr. Louis Kaczmarek has a B.S. in Ed. from Miami University. He is the industrial arts teacher and the reserve football coach. He is advisor of Junior Hi-Y. His favorite pastimes are making models of cars and coaching football.



Frances L. Kern

Miss Frances Kern is the good cook of the school. She teaches Foods, Home Management, and Home Nursing. She is advisor of F.N.A. She has a B.S. in Ed. from Bowling Green State University. Her hobby is traveling.



Edwin G. Knepper

Mr. Edwin Knepper is the man kept busy running the school store. He teaches commercial courses and heads that department. He is advisor of Key Club. He has attended the University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University, graduating with a B.S. in Ed.

Us To Do Our Best



Thomas McFarland



Marlan McKimmy



Harmon Mehlis



Joyce Meyer



Barbara Mishler

Mr. Thomas McFarland is the new Chemistry, Physics and Physical Science teacher. He is advisor of boys' bowling and Projection Club. He has a M.S. and a B.S. and has gone to the University of Toledo, Ohio State University, and Case Institute of Technology. His hobby is listening to long-haired music.

Mrs. Marlan McKimmy is a teacher of Business Science, Typing and Shorthand. She has a B. in Ed. from the University of Toledo and is advisor of F.T.A. Her favorite hobby is watching T. U. sports.

Mr. Harmon Mehlis coaches the band through their halftime shows in the fall and directs them during the concert season. He has a B.S. in Ed and has gone to Ohio Northern University and the University of Michigan. His favorite pastime is golfing.

Mrs. Joyce Meyer is the advisor of the Oracle. She teaches both English and Journalism. She went to Marygrove College and graduated with a B.A. Her pastimes include tennis, swimming, and cooking.

Miss Barbara Mishler teaches Spanish and English. She has attended the National University of Mexico, the University of Michigan, and the University of Toledo, receiving a B.A. and M.A. in Ed. Her favorite hobbies are dancing, swimming, and reading. She also collects Spanish records and books.

Guiding And Giving



Virginia Peters

Miss Virginia Peters received a B.S. in Education from the University of Toledo. Besides Typing, she teaches Bookkeeping, Business Science, and Shorthand. She is advisor of Y-Teens. Her pastimes are swimming, dancing, and reading. She is also active in many clubs.



Elizabeth Powers

Mrs. Elizabeth Powers taught Latin and English classes during Mrs. Dorothy Hayes' absence this year. She has a B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan and has also attended the University of Toledo. Music is her hobby.



Jeannette Shackey

Mrs. Jeannette Shackey received a B.S. in Ed. from Bowling Green State University. She teaches Typing, Office Practice, Shorthand, and General Business. She is advisor to the Y-Teens. She received her B.S. in Ed. from Bowling Green. She is another one of our teachers who likes classical music. Among her hobbies is reading books.



Ralph Pritts

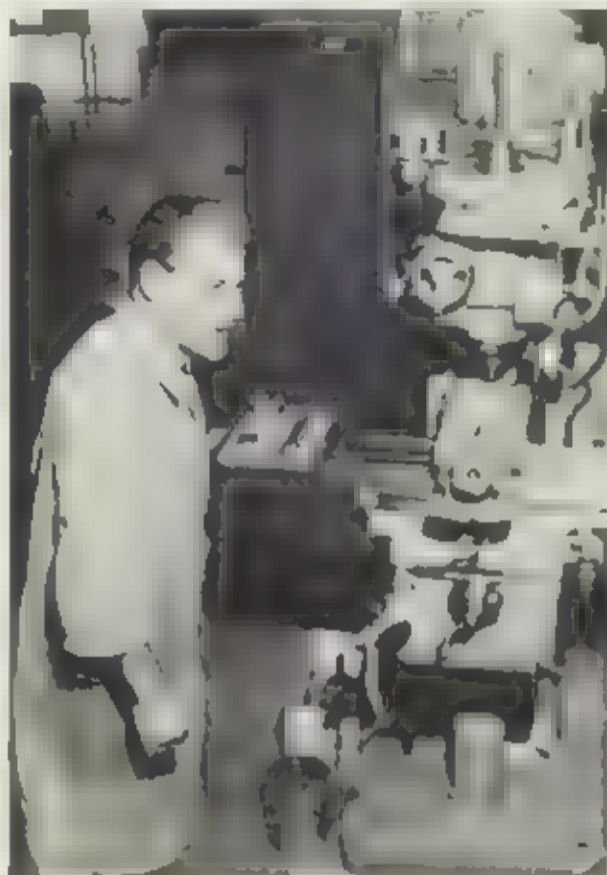
Mr. Ralph Pritts is the athletic director, whose many tasks include taking care of the injured players of all the games. He teaches drawing and has a B.S. in Ed. and a M.A. from Ohio State. In his spare time he likes to hunt and fish.



Vernon Smith

Mr. Vernon Smith is the head football and wrestling coach. He teaches American History and English. He is also advisor of Sr. Hi-Y and is the head of the Social Science Department. He went to Bowling Green State University and the University of Toledo and received a B.S. in Ed. and a B.A. Football is his main hobby.

Of Their Knowledge



Thad Speler

Mr. Thad Speler is the Trades and Industries teacher. He is advisor of the Senior Class and V.I.C. He has attended the University of Toledo, University of Illinois and Ohio State University and received a vocational degree. He can be seen around school wearing the latest styles and colors in men's clothes.



Donald Stacy

Mr. Donald Stacy, boys' physical education instructor, directs the Circus. He starts at the beginning of the year to plan it. He has a B.S. and a M.A. in Ed. from Bowling Green State University. In his spare time he is a building contractor.



Donna Teaderman

Mrs. Donna Teaderman is the new sewing teacher. She also teaches English. She has a B.S. in Ed. from Bowling Green State University. She is advisor of F.H.A. Her favorite hobbies are water skiing and going to the movies.



Peg Towe

Mrs. Peg Towe replaced Mrs. Meyer at the middle of the year. She teaches English and Journalism. She received a B.A. from the University of Toledo. She likes to travel and paint.



William Zahn

Mr. William Zahn began his teaching career here with History and Civics. He has been very busy as advisor to Student Council, Student Court, and Junior Council on World Affairs. He graduated from the University of Toledo with a B. in Ed.

School Workers Keeping



Trudy Herrick, assistant secretary to Mr. Davis



Dorothy Hartsel, secretary to Mr. Davis.

Two of the most helpful people in Whitmer are the two secretaries in the principal's office, Trudy Herrick and Dorothy Hartsel. Any time one is in need of a razor blade or looking for something in the files, or learning how to run the ditto machine, they are always glad to help.

Every senior girl has a chance to become a co-op girl. She earns two credits for working in the deans' and princi-

pal's offices. She assists the deans in such duties as filing, making attendance slips and typing.

Since the P.A. system was installed two years ago, morning announcements have become a part of the daily routine. This year, Dick Stagg, as a member of *Masque and Gavel*, qualified for the position of announcer.



Co-op girls, Betty Hallett and Gail Honey



School announcer,
Dick Stagg



Co-op girls, Sue Warren and Shirley Dreich.

Whitmer Running Smoothly



CAFETERIA HELP Ruby Mosher, Hazel Briggs, and Olive Stratton.



MAINTENANCE STAFF B.I. Bennett, Glen Crow, Stanley Chandler, Bernice Worman.



HEAD OF CAFETERIA STAFF, Modeline Huffer, and another helper, Lee Windle

BUS DRIVERS, Row 1 Harold Winand, Phil Heckert, Dick McLeod, Bob Borden, Bob Mathson, Virgil Henry. Row 2 Sam Addis, Ralph Rode, Larry Yarger, Bill Pence, Bill Kolinski, Victor Hesrick.

BUS DRIVERS, Row 1. Wallace Stevens, Roger Foeller, Norm Hall, Bob Dearment, John McLeod. Row 2: Leonard Mohr, Bob Buckley, Al Bergman, Blake Dorr, Ed Meinders, Bill Johnson.





Richard Donald Stagg, President



Douglas Allen Butler
Vice President



Carol Ann Slovak
Secretary



Ronald William Bluth
Treasurer



Dave W. Alt, Sergeant at Arms



Mr. Thad Speier, Class Advisor

We were the first class to enter Whitmer High School as sophomores. Everything was new and strange to us but with Mr. Speier as our class advisor it did not take us long to fall into line. In our first year we made a float with the School Daze theme, picked an attendant for Homecoming queen, produced our first assembly, sponsored a dance, and had a very successful bake sale.

As juniors we assumed more responsibilities. Our float, 'Horn of Plenty,' was awarded the trophy. Then followed our Christmas Assembly. Another highlight was the receiving of our class rings. We were proud of our production of 'Seventeenth Summer,' the class play. The climax of our year was the Junior Prom which will be outstanding in our memories.

Now at long last in September, 1955, we were stately seniors. Following tradition, we had our pictures taken and then chose our Homecoming queen. In December we presented our class play, 'Down to Earth.' The Senior Assembly discovered much new talent among our classmates. As the year started to come to a close we had our Senior Prom, then came Senior Day, Baccalaureate, and finally the day we have always looked forward to—Commencement. We cannot leave Whitmer without expressing our thanks to Mr. Speier, our advisor. So we leave with only regrets and the fondest of memories.

Carol Slovak
Secretary of Class



Class Motto

Leaders today, tomorrow, forever.

Class Flower

White Rose

Class Colors

Blue and White

As Dave explains his idea on a class project, the other officers look on with approval.

Seniors To The Top



Judith Melanie Amson

Dolores C. Arndt



Dave W. Alt

Frances L. Amer

Mark Lathrop Barton

Donna Ann Bean

DAVE W. ALT—Low-cut. "He's always on the ball—football, basketball, baseball." Academic. Class Sgt. at Arms 4; Circus 2-4; Varsity W 3-4; Hi-Y 2-4; Projection Club 2; Football 2-4; Basketball 2-4; Baseball 3-4. FRANCES L. AMER—Fran. "When you're looking for fun, look for Fran." Academic. Senior Play; Circus 2-4; Y-Teens 2-3, Sec. 3; G.A.A. 2-4, Sec. 4; F.N.A. 4, Sec. 4; Bowling 2-4, Sec. 2. JUDITH MELANIE AMSDEN—Judy. "Sweetness combined with brains." Academic. Bible Club 2-4. DOLORES C. ARNDT—Dode. "Her qualities are such that we can only think good of her." Academic. Circus 2-4; Y-Teens 2-3; G.A.A. 3.

MARK LATHROP BARTON—Sonny. "Oh, that blonde; Oh, that boy." Academic. Circus 3-4; Hi-Y 2-4; Wrestling 2-4. DONIVÉE ANN BEAN—Donna. "A happy soul makes summer of a rainy day." Home Economics. Glee Club 2; Library Council 3-4; Bible Club 3-4; Y-Teens 2; F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2.

ROSALIE ANN BEAUREGARD—Rose. "She has two eyes so brown—beware!" Business. Circus 2-4; Y-Teens 2-4; G.A.A. 2-4. ROBERT A. BELLA—Bob. "Although quiet and shy, Bob is one real swell guy." Academic. Science Club 3; Spanish Club 4; Baseball Manager 2; Baseball 3. BARBARA A. BENEDICT—Barb. "A very reliable girl, that's our Barb." Business. Y-Teens 2; F.H.A. 3. BARBARA JEAN BENNER—Leaky. "To the young in heart, everything is fun." Business. Circus 3-4; F.H.A. 2-3; G.A.A. 4.



Rosalie Ann Beauregard

Robert A. Bella



Barbara A. Benedict

Barbara Jean Benner

Class Of '56... Bidding Whitmer



Robert J. Bensch



Ronald William Bluth



Patricia Margaret Booth



Harold Paul Borden

ROBERT J. BENSCH—Humper. "Good as an athlete, even better as a friend." Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2-3, Treas. 3; Football 2, 4; Basketball 2-3; Baseball 2-4; Bowling 3-4. **RONALD WILLIAM BLUTH**—Big Ron. "Keep climbing, Ron! We expect you to reach the top, and there's always one step higher." Academic. Class Treas. 4; Varsity W 3-4; Hi-Y 2-4, Pres. 2, Treas. 4; Basketball 2-3; Track 2-3. **PATRICIA MARGARET BOOTH**—Pat. "A nurse she'll be and a good one, too." Academic, Circus 2, 4; F.N.A. 3-4. **HAROLD PAUL BORDEN**—Hal. "What the devil can't think of, he can." Business. Circus 3; Choir 2-4; Sr. Play; Varsity W 3-4; Hi-Y 3; Projection Club 4; Science Club 3, Treas. 3; Football 2-4; Track 4; Wrestling 3-4; F.T.A. 2.

MARILYN JEAN BOST—Marty. "We wish there were dozens more just like Marilyn." Academic. Class Secretary 2; Circus 2-4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Prince of Peace 2-4; Oracle Staff 3-4; Quill and Scroll 3-4, Pres. 4; Masque and Gavel 3-4, Vice Pres. 3-4; Honor Society 3-4, Sec. 4; Student Council 2-4; Thespians 4; Y-Teens 2-3, Sec. 2; G.A.A. 2; J.W.C. 2-4, Sgt. at Arms 3, Treas. 4; F.T.A. 4; Bowling 2. **NANCY MARLENE BOWLING**—Nan. "A many sided girl, but above all a wonderful friend." Bible Club 4; Circus 4.

Mary Harbauer, Allen Patrick, Ferns Moores, and Bob Christen are engaged in a favorite pastime of the seniors, exchanging pictures.



Marilyn Jean Bost



Nancy Marlene Bowling



"Bon Voyage" With Its Float



Jo Ann Brown

Peggy Brown

Dick Broadway

Robert Burns

Mona Sue Brock

Douglas Allen Butler

DICK BROADWAY—Dick. "This boy can really dance." General, Circus 3-4; Choir 4; Wrestling 2-4; Bowling 4. **MONA SUE BROCK**—Sue. "Quality not quantity." Circus 2-4; Student Court 4; Y-Teens 2-4; G.A.A. 2-3. **JOANN BROWN**—Jo. "She brightens up any day anywhere." Business, Circus 3-4; Y-Teens 2-4; G.A.A. 3-4. **PEGGY BROWN**—Peg. "With her sweet personality Peg will win many friends." General, Circus 2-4; Y-Teens 2-4; G.A.A. 2-3.

ROBERT BURRIS—Bob. "Mild, but with a will of his own." Academic, Chess Club 4; Baseball 3-4; Football 4. **DOUGLAS ALLEN BUTLER**—Big Doug. "Women will be the death of me yet." Academic, Class Treas. 3; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Circus 2-4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Honor Society 3-4, Pres. 4; Masque and Gavel 3-4, Sgt. at Arms 3-4; Thespians 4; Student Council 2; Student Court 4; Junior World Council 2-3, Treas. 3; Hi-Y 2-4, Sec. 4; Varsity W 3-4; Football 2-4; Wrestling 2-3; Track 2-4.

CARL EMERSON CADY—Tony. "Nothing is impossible to a willing heart." Industrial Arts, Circus 3-4; Basketball 3; Track 4; Wrestling 4. **CONSTANCE FAITH CAMPBELL**—Connie. "Oh, how that dark beauty does overwhelm people." Academic, Class Sec. 3; Flying W Staff 4; Glee Club 2; Choir 3-4; Jr. Play; Prince of Peace 2-4; Circus 2-4; Sr. Play; Ohio Girls' State; Honor Society 3-4; Masque and Gavel 3-4, Sec.-Treas. 3-4; Thespians 4; Quill and Scroll 3-4, Sec. 4; Y-Teens 2-3, Rep. 2; G.A.A. 2; Junior World Council 3-4, Pres. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; F.T.A. 4; Bowling 2. **SHARON LYNNE CERMAK**—Smitty. "You never see her without a smile." Academic, Oracle Staff 4; Glee Club 2-3; Choir 4; Circus 3-4; Spanish Club 4; Y-Teens 2-4. **BOB CHRISTEN**—Bob. "He's the best in student photography." Industrial Arts, Oracle Staff 4; Projection Club 2-4, Pres. 3.



Carl Emerson Cady

Constance Faith Campbell

Sharon Lynne Cermak

Bob Christen



James Douglas Collins



Nancy Jane Couture



Ruth E. Crayford



Marilyn A. Cumiskey

JAMES DOUGLAS COLLINS—Doug. "Be silent and pass for a philosopher." Business. Jr. Achievement 3; Circus 3-4. **NANCY JANE COUTURE**—Coutchie. "Her witty sayings are to be remembered." Business. Choir 3-4; Y-Teens 2. **RUTH E. CRAYFORD**—Ruthie. "She has created many friends in her year at Whitmer." Academic. F.T.A. 4. **MARILYN A. CUMISKEY**—Mac. "Laugh and the world laughs with you." Business.

RICHARD T. CURLEY—Dick. "I can work, I can play, I have fun most everyday." Academic. **ALICE JANE CURSON**—Alice. "Fun is her middle name." Academic. Circus 2-3; Prince of Peace 2-3; Flying W 4; Quill and Scroll 3-4; Science Club 2-3; G.A.A. 2-4; Y-Teens 2.

SALVATORE J. DAVIE—Sam. "A halo has only to fall a few inches to become a noose." Industrial Arts. Projection Club 4; Wrestling 4. **JUDITH ALYCE DAVIS**—Judi. "Pretty to walk with, nice to talk with." Academic. Circus 2-4; G.A.A. 2-4; Y-Teens 2-4, V. Pres. 2. **DONALD J. DE LA RONDE**—Dee Dee. "I like studies that are far away. Business. Band 2; Hi-Y 2-3; Wrestling 2. **ORIN LEE DENT**—Ornery. "Why sleep at night, when you can sleep in class." Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2.

Richard T. Curley

Alice Jane Curson



Salvatore J. Davie



Judith Alyce Davis



Donald J. De La Ronde



Orin Lee Dent

Class Play, "Down To Earth"



Shirley A. Dresch

Robert Driscoll



Nancy Jean Dodderer
Donald James Dubry

Jennie M. Dresch
Nancy Lee Easter

NANCY JEAN DODDERER—Shortie. "Full of energy always." Home Economics. Circus 2-4; Bible Club 4; Y-Teens 4. **JENNIE M. DRESCH**—Rusty. "Full of joy, full of pep, she'll rise in this world with a jump, not a step." Academic. Circus 2-4; Oracle 4; Cheer Leader 2-4; G.A.A. 2-4; Y-Teens 2-3; F.T.A. 4; Bowling 2. **SHIRLEY A. DRESCH**—Shirley. "The bells are ringing for me and my guy." Business. Circus 2-4; J.W.C. 2-4; Y-Teens 2-3; F.T.A. 4. **ROBERT DRISCOLL**—Drizzo. "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest of men." Business. Golf 2; Bowling 4.

DONALD JAMES DUBRY—Big Don. "Don has contributed a lot to our class and our school." Industrial Arts. Circus 3. **NANCY LEE EASTER**—Nan. "The sparkle in her eyes goes with the sparkler on her finger." Home Economics. Circus 3-4; Y-Teens 2-3; G.A.A. 3-4.

BEVERLY ANN ELY—Bev. "I love but one—at a time." Academic. Circus 2-4; Prince of Peace 2-4; Flying W 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Y-Teens 2-3; G.A.A. 2; F.T.A. 3-4. **MARILYN JOYCE EWING**—Sunshine. "Never a nicer personality." Business. Circus 2; Masque and Gavel 2-3; F.N.A. 3; J.W.C. 3; G.A.A. 2. **THOMAS E. FISHER**—Fish. "A devil to delight you." Industrial Arts. Projection Club 2-3; Science Club 4. **BARBARA ANN FEGLE**—Barb. "I've got the world on a string and I'm sitting on a rainbow." Academic. Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Circus 2; Bible Club 2-4; G.A.A. 2; F.N.A. 4.



Beverly Ann Ely

Marilyn Joyce Ewing

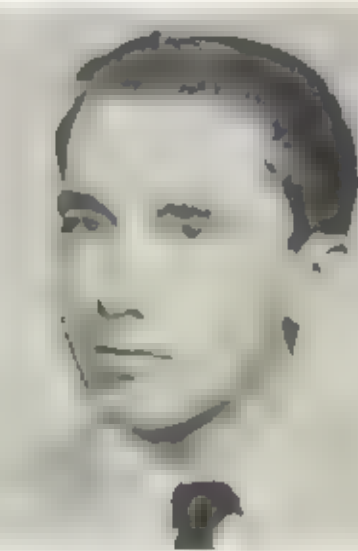
Thomas E. Fisher

Barbara Ann Fegle

Class Of '56...Exclaiming



Marcia Joann Flynn



Edward F. Foley



Dianne Mary Fornwall



Joan E. Fox

MARCIA JOANN FLYNN—Marcy. "With a song in her heart, she'll always be happy." Academic. Glee Club 2-3; Choir 4; Circus 3; Flying W Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 3-4; V. Pres. 4; Jr. Play; Y-Teens 2; J.W.C. 3; G.A.A. 2. EDWARD F. FOLEY—Eddie. "Never a dull moment when Ed is around." Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2-3; Baseball 2-3. DIANNE MARY FORNWALL—Dianne. "She is like a sunbeam: quiet—but oh so radiant." Academic. Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Oracle Staff 3-4; Honor Society 3-4; Quill and Scroll 3-4, Treas. 4; Thespians 4; Masque and Gavel 4; J.W.C. 2, 4; G.A.A. 2; F.H.A. 2; Y-Teens 2-3; F.T.A. 3-4, Treas. 4; Bowling 2. JOAN E. FOX—Foxie. "A girl that smiles is always worth while." Academic. Circus 2-4; F.H.A. 4.

DAVID L. GALLAGHER—Dave. "Sometimes he's quiet, but most of the time he's laughing." Industrial Arts. DONNA KAY GALLUP—Donna. "Sugar and spice and everything nice." Business. Science Club 4; F.H.A. 3-4; Y-Teens 2; Bowling 2.

WILBUR L. GARNER—Wil. "Knowledge is doubled when common sense is its goal." Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2; Band 2; V.I.C. 3-4, Pres. 4. MARY KATHRYN GAUSE—Mary. "Becoming blonde and very nice to know." Home Economics. Circus 3-4; Y-Teens 2-4, V. Pres. 4. CHARLES ALLEN GENSLER—Huck. "I must confess—women like me." Industrial Arts. Circus 2-4; Varsity W 4; Hi-Y 3-4; Track 2; Football 2-4; Wrestling 2-4. SARA A. GERMAIN—Sara. "Of study she took most care and heed." Academic. J.W.C. 2-3.

David L. Gallagher
David L. Gallagher

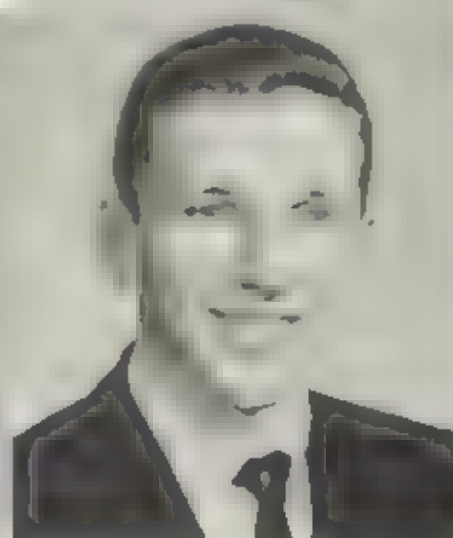
Donna Kay Gallup



Wilbur L. Garner



Mary Kathryn Gause



Charles Allen Gensler



Sara A. Germain

Over Their Pictures



Ronald E. Goodyear

Donna J. Graham



Donald William Gochenour
Thomas E. Grimes



Peggy Jean Gonyer
Carol Ann Growden

DONALD WILLIAM GOCHENAUR—Don. "Some people have wealth, I have friends." Industrial Arts. **PEGGY JEAN GONYER**—Peg. "Peggy is little, but she has a big heart and an abundance of friends." Business. Circus 2-3; Choir 3-4; Bible Club 2-4. **RONALD E. GOODYEAR**—Goody. "An innocent appearance, but looks are deceiving." Academic. **DONNA J. GRAHAM**—Donna. "If there are friends to be had, she has them." Business.

THOMAS E. GRIMES—Tom. "He never ceases; the girls he teases." Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2-4; Football 2, 4; Basketball 2; Track 2-4; Bowling 4. **CAROL ANN GROWDEN**—Kitty. "She is very wise, tho not so tall, for precious things are always small." Academic. Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Circus 3-4; Thespians 4; Y-Teens 3; F.T.A. 4; J.W.C. 4.

GLENNA DARLENE HALL—Ning. "Daring but not dangerous." Business. Circus 2-4; F.H.A. 2; Science Club 4. **BETTY MADELINE HALLETT**—Betty. "Tall and slender, she's a compliment to the feminine gender." Business. Circus 2-4; Y-Teens 2-3; F.H.A. 3-4. **GAIL KATHLEEN HANEY**—Gail. "Never ready, always late, but she smiles—and so we wait." Business. Circus 2-4; Oracle Staff 3; Y-Teens 2-4, Sec. 4; G.A.A. 2-3; Bowling 2. **MARY RUTH HARBAUER**—Mar. "There's never a dull moment with Mary around." Business. Circus 2-4; Student Council 3; F.H.A. 2-4; Y-Teens 2-4.



Glenna Darlene Hall



Betty Madeline Hallett



Gail Kathleen Haney



Mary Ruth Harbauer

Seniors... Achieving Honor



Barbara Ann Haverlok



Gary Lee Heckman



David A. Heigel



William J. Helsel

BARBARA ANN HAVERLAK—Bobbie. "Her sunny disposition makes her life full of fun." Business. Circus 3-4; G.A.A. 3; F.H.A. 4. GARY LEE HECKMAN—Heckie. "He loves to chat with all the girls—'Tis the way with men." Industrial Arts. Jr. Play; Circus 2-4; Cheerleader 4; Flying W Staff 4; Wrestling 3. DAVID A. HEIGEL—Dave. "If good nature makes a man—Oh what a man is Dave." Academic. Circus 4; Golf 4. WILLIAM J. HELSEL—Bill. "Ambition has no rest." Industrial Arts. Circus 3-4; Hi-Y 2; Bowling 3-4; Wrestling 4; Baseball 2-4.

BARBARA JEAN HERBIG—Barb. "You never see her without a smile and a twinkle in her eye." Business. ELEANOR JO HILL—Bonnie. "Those who make the world go around are those who are always moving." Academic. Circus 4; Sr. Play; Science Club 4.

RUTH ESTHER HOERIG—Ruth. "Every mind has its own method." Business. WILLIAM EDWARD HOFF—Ed. "Although he is a little shy, he is really a great guy." Industrial Arts. Circus 3; Hi-Y 2; Projection Club 4; Bowling 3-4. VICKI SANDRA HOFFMANN—Vicki. "Always aim for a star." Business. Circus 3-4; Glee Club 2; Choir 3. IRENE HONISKO—Reanie. "Her smile can warm anyone's heart." Business. Bible Club 2; Y-Teens 3.

Barbara Jean Herbig

Eleanor Jo Hill



Ruth Esther Hoerig



William Edward Hoff



Vicki Sandra Hoffmann



Irene Hutchinson Honisko

From Scholarship Tests



Carol Lynne Horvath
Thomas A. Hutchison

Martha Marie Housholder
Patricia Ann Jackson

CAROL LYNNE HORVATH—Carol. "Maumee's loss was Whitmer's gain, when little Carol to us came." Academic. Maumee: Static 3; Reflector 2-3; Honor Society 3; Y-Teens 2-3; Dramatics 2-3. Whitmer: Prince of Peace 4; Flying W Staff 4; Honor Society 4; F.N.A. 4; J.W.C. 4; Sr. Play. MARTHA MARIE HOUSHOLDER—Boots. "If you know her a little, you will like her always." Business. Circus 2; Y-Teens 3-4. RICHARD L. HUBBARD—Dick. "His deeds are many and so are his friends." Industrial Arts. NORMA JEAN HUGHES—Norm. "Happy is as happy does." Business. Bible Club 2-4.



Richard L. Hubbard

Norma Jean Hughes

THOMAS A. HUTCHISON—Hutch. "It's good to live, learn, and be happy." Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2-4; Jr. Achievement 2; Science Club 4. PATRICIA ANN JACKSON—Pat. "Her friendly smile, her pleasant way, help to brighten each school day." Business. Circus 2-4; Library Council 3-4. CARLOS FERNANDO JARRIN—Mambo. "He has brought to Whitmer, not only his Spanish dancing, but his friendship." Industrial Arts. Circus 3-4; Spanish Club 3-4, Treas. 4. NORMA LUCILLE JENKINS—Norm. "Light blonde and happy is this clever lassie." Business. Flying W Staff 4; Y-Teens 4. BARBARA ANN JENNE—Barbi. "Candy could not be much sweeter." Business. Circus 2-4; Glee Club 3; Choir 4. ROBERT G. JOHNSTON—Bob. "Sometimes sober, sometimes gay, always friendly in his own special way." Industrial Arts. Wrestling 2-4.



Carlos Fernando Jarrin

Norma Lucille Jenkins

Barbara Ann Jenne

Robert G. Johnston

Class Of '56... Producing



Sharon Ann Kimberly

Warren W. Kingsley



Martha Elnora Keck
Beverly J. Kovacs



Robert J. Kelly
Sandra Jean Kreckow

MARTHA ELNORA KECK—Mart. "The mildest manner with the sweetest disposition." Business. ROBERT J. KELLY—Bob. "Bob's disposition is like his smile, always kind and happy." Industrial Arts. V.I.C. 3-4, Sec. 4. SHARON ANN KIMBERLY—Kim. "She's little but she's wise; she's a terror for her size." Home Economics. Circus 2-4; G.A.A. 3-4; Y-Teens 2-3. WARREN W. KINGSLEY—Warren. "He's the type we all would like to know better." Industrial Arts.

BEVERLY J. KOVACS—Bev. "Nothing is as contagious as happy laughter and true friendship." Business. Circus 2-4; Glee Club 2; Y-Teens 2-4, Treas. 2, 4. SANDRA JEAN KRECKOW—Sandy. "A friendly heart has plenty of friends." Business. Choir 4.

ELLEN MARIE KUCERA—Ellen. "Nothing endures but personal qualities." Business. Band 3-4, Treas. 4; Y-Teens 2-4; Bowling 2, Pres. 2; J.W.C. 2-4; F.H.A. 2. FREDERICK J. KUNZLER—Fred. "The serious are foreign to him." Industrial Arts. CAROL JEAN KURFIS—Carol. "Common sense is not so common." Academic. Glee Club 2-3; Bible Club 3-4, Sec. 4; J.W.C. 2-3. CARLA VON KURZ—Carla. "The ambitious will succeed." Academic. Flying W Staff 4; Choir 3-4; Glee Club 2; Junior Play; Quill and Scroll 3-4; Y-Teens 2-3; Spanish Club 3-4.



Ellen Marie Kucera



Frederick J. Kunzler



Carol Jean Kurfis



Carla Von Kurz

An Unforgettable Assembly



James Charles Larrow



Anthony Charles Laukaitis



Patricia Ann Lenart



Robert T. J. Lewandowski

JAMES CHARLES LARROW—Jim. "This boy can be depended upon to do most any thing." Industrial Arts. Oracle 4, Projection Club 2-4. **ANTHONY CHARLES LAUKAITIS**—Tony. "Patience will achieve more than force." Deerfield Glee Club 3, Science Club 3, Basketball 3, Baseball 3, Football 3, Whitmer Football 4. **PATRICIA ANN LENART**—Pat. "True happiness consists of doing good." General. Circus 4, Band 2-3, Science Club 3. **ROBERT T. J. LEWANDOWSKI**—Bobah. "Some would say he's quiet, but if they knew him they would deny it." Industrial Arts. Circus 4.

ARTHUR F. LEWIS—Art. "I am a peaceable, tame, and quiet man." Industrial Arts. Projection Club 2; V.I.C. 3-4, Treas. 3-4; Bowling 3-4; Baseball 3-4. **ETHELMAE LEWIS**—Pudge. "She is not difficult to please." Business. Circus 2-4; Science Club 3-4, Secretary 4.

JOHANNA EVELYN LEWIS—Jo. "A woman who makes it easy for a man to be a gentleman." Academic Sr. Play, Circus 2, Spanish Club 3-4, Vice Pres. 4, F.T.A. 3-4. **DAVID E. LINK**—Dave. "The finest fellow you would ever want to know." Industrial Arts. **SYLVIA MAE LINTON**—Syl. "But oh, she dances such a way." Academic. Circus 2-4; Glee Club 2, Choir 3-4, Oracle Staff 4, Y-Teens 2-4. **ROSE MARY LISKE**—Tootsie. "If good spirits were sunshine, she would light the world." Business. Library 2-4.

Arthur F. Lewis



Ethelmae Lewis



Johanna Evelyn Lewis



David E. Link



Sylvia Mae Linton



Rose Mary Liske

Seniors... Filling Prom



Janice Ann Martin

Judith Ann McCormick



William A. Mack

Ralph O. McLeod



Karen Kay Marrow

Charles E. Medere

WILLIAM A. MACK—Durk. "Popularity has its drawbacks; I need a body guard." Academic. Circus 2-4; Varsity W 2-4; Hi-Y 2-4; Projection Club 2-3, Vice Pres. 3; Football 2-4; Track 2-4; Wrestling 2. **KAREN KAY MARROW**—KK. "Don't hold my hands—I can't talk." Business. Circus 3-4; G.A.A. 2-4; Y-Teens 2-3. **JANICE ANN MARTIN**—Jan. "A dainty maid is she, so prim, so sweet, so nice." Academic. Y-Teens 4; F.H.A. 3; Bowling 2-3. **JUDITH ANN McCORMICK**—Judi. "A rare thing—a pleasing personality." Circus 3; Y-Teens 3; G.A.A. 4; Bowling 3-4.

JERRY RUSSELL MERCER—Jerry. "Good looks, personality, brains—need we go on?" Academic. Circus 3-4; Prince of Peace 2; J.W.C. 2; Science Club 3-4, Vice Pres. 4. **PATRICIA ANN MEREDITH**—Patty. "I am stabbed with laughter." Business. Circus 2-4; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; F.H.A. 2-4. **MYRNA LEE MILLER**—Myrna Baby. "She's not a flower, not a pearl, she's just a noble all around girl." Home Economics. Y-Teens 2; F.H.A. 3-4; G.A.A. 3-4; Bowling 2-3. **RUSSELL G. MILLER**—Ruggie. "Good looks combined with a pleasing personality are irresistible to most girls." Industrial Arts. Class Sgt. at Arms 2; Oracle Staff 4; Varsity W 2-4; Hi-Y 2-4, Sgt. at Arms 4; Football 2-4; Basketball 2-3; Wrestling 3-4; Track 2-4.

RALPH O. McLEOD—Ralph. "Happy am I; from care I am free! Why aren't they all content like me?" Academic. Circus 2-4; Band 2-3; Hi-Y 2-3; Wrestling 2. **CHARLES E. MEDERE**—Chuck. "His ambitions will be rewarded." Academic.



Jerry Russell Mercer



Patricia Ann Meredith



Myrna Lee Miller



Russell G. Miller

Night With Happy Memories



Gloria Mae Mittendorf



Ferne Lee Moores



Linda Louise Mortemore



James J. Murray

GLORIA MAE MITTENDORF—Glory. "Though words fail me, I can still smile." Business. Circus 4; Library Council 2-4; F.T.A. 3-4, Sec. 4. **FERNE LEE MOORES**—Ferne. "What she does, she does well and yet it is done without the flare of trumpets." Academic. Class Vice Pres. 3; Jr. Play; Student Council 2; Student Court 4; F.T.A. 4; F.H.A. 2; J.W.C. 2-4, Sec. 3; Y-Teens 2-4; Bowling 2, Vice Pres. 2; **LINDA LOUISE MORTEMORE**—Linda. "Gentlemen marry brunettes." Business. Circus 2-4; Cheerleader 2-4; Y-Teens 2; G.A.A. 2-4 Sec. 3, Pres. 4. **JAMES J. MURRAY**—Mur. "We sometimes meet an original gentleman who would have invented manners if they had not existed." Business. Sr. Play; Choir 2-4; Prince of Peace 2; Cheerleader 2; Bowling 4.

DONNA J. MUSTAFAGA—Donna. "Two-thirds mischief, one-third fun." Business. Circus 2-4; F.H.A. 2-4, Pres. 4; Y-Teens 2; G.A.A. 2-4, Vice Pres. 4. **KARL FRANK NACHTMAN**—Pinza. "Abolish fun and I exist no more." Ind. Arts. Circus 3-4; Hi-Y 2; Football 2.

Miss Hartsook, director of the senior play, *Down To Earth*, busily makes up Bob Norris as Judy Thyer, student director, looks on.



Donna J. Mustafaga



Karl Frank Nachtman

Class Of '56... Anticipating The



David E. Neal
Robert James Norris

Jo Anne Renee Nelson
Robert R. Oberle

William Robert Newell

Robert W. Nicely, Jr.

ROBERT JAMES NORRIS—Borris. "You have to be a football hero to get along with the beautiful girls." Academic. Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Circus 2-4; Honor Society 3-4; Varsity W 2-4; Hi-Y 2-4, Sec. 2; Track 2-4; Football 2-4; Wrestling 2-4. ROBERT R. OBERLE—Bob. "Tall, dark, and handsome, express Bob to a T." Business. Hi-Y 2.

KARYL OLSEN—Karyl. "The mildest manner and gentlest heart." Academic. Band 2; Choir 3; Spanish Club 2-3, Pres. 2; Y-Teens 2; F.T.A. 3. JOHN RUDOLPH ONDRUS—Johnny. "Oh I can stand a girl or two or three." Industrial Arts. Oracle Staff 3-4; Circus 3-4; Cheerleader 2-4; Hi-Y 2, 4. ALLEN LEE PATRICK—Pat. "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." Academic. Class Pres. 2; Circus 3-4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Honor Society 3-4, Vice-Pres. 3; Masque and Gavel 3-4, Pres. 3-4; Thespians 4; Student Council 2-4, Sec. 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Hi-Y 2-4; J.W.C. 2-4; Football 2-4, Coach 4; Track 2; Varsity W 3-4. ROSE MARIE PERRUCHON—Rosie. "Flip as a sudden summer day." Business. Circus 2-3.

DAVID E. NEAL—Tiny. "Sometimes I sit and think and sometimes I just sit." Business. Flying W Staff 4; Circus 2-4; Band 2; Science Club 3-4; Projection Club 2-3; Reserve Baseball Manager 3. JO ANNE RENEE NELSON—Jo. "Nothing is so popular as kindness." Academic. G.A.A. 3; F.N.A. 3-4, Rep. 4; Bowling 2-4. WILLIAM ROBERT NEWELL—Bill. "Where he met a stranger, there, he left a friend." Academic. Band 2-4; Spanish Club 3-4. ROBERT W. NICE-
LY JR.—Nice. "Let the rest of the world go by, I'll catch up." Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2.



Karyl Olsen

John Rudolph Ondrus

Allen Lee Patrick

Rose Marie Perruchon

Fun Of The Junior-Senior Party



Darla Mae Petruha



Sylvia J. Peuhl



William Joseph Piriczky



Kenneth Pollex

DARLA MAE PETRUCHA—Truke. "Beauty and brains are wrapped up together." Home Economics. Sr. Play; Glee Club 2; Choir 3-4; Circus 2-4; Science Club 4. **SYLVIA J. PEUHL**—Syl. "Kindness, a smile, and a lovely manner, makes a pleasant personality." Business. Circus 3-4; Sr. Play; Y-Teens 2-4; F.T.A. 3-4, Vice-Pres. 4. **WILLIAM JOSEPH PIRICZKY**—Bill. "Wholesome with cheery good humor." Industrial Arts. Projection Club 2-4. **KENNETH POLLEX**—Ken. "I am ready to try for my fortune." Industrial Arts. Projection Club 2; V.I.C. 3-4.

CAROL LUCY RAABE—Rabbies. "Softness of smile indicate sweetness of character." Business. Circus 4. **LOIS ANN RARICK**—Lois. "Twinkling eyes, in the way of fashion she is wise." Business. Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Circus 3; Y-Teens 3, Bowling 2. **JOYCE MARIE REILLY**—Joyce. "Likeable through and through." Business. Ida: Hi-Lites 2; Glee Club 2-3; F.T.A. 3; Jr. Play. Whitman: Y-Teens 4. **SHIRLEY RENNINGER**—Shirl. "Good nature is one of the richest gifts." Business. Y-Teens 2.

BERNADINE POSADNY—Bernie. "Fair hair, fair complexion, she is close to perfection." General. Choir 3-4; Y-Teens 3; G.A.A. 2; F.H.A. 2; Circus 2; F.N.A. 3. **DONALD R. PRICE**—Don. "Not that I love study less, but I love fun more." Industrial Arts. Projection Club 2-3; Football 2-3; Basketball 2-3.

Bernadine Posadny

Donald R. Price



Carol Lucy Raabe



Lois Ann Rarick



Joyce Marie Reilly



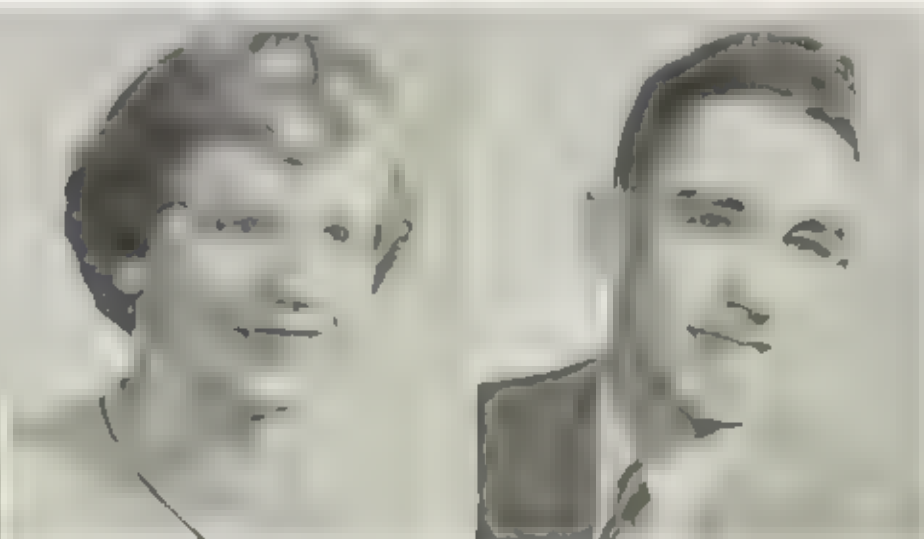
Shirley Renninger



Frances Rice
Judy Ann Ross

Roy Lee Ridner
James J. Scanes

FRANCES RICE—Fran. "As she thinks, so she speaks, and she thinks well." Business. Circus 3-4; Library Council 2-4; Bible Club 2. ROY LEE RIDNER—Roy. "He's well worth being called a friend." Industrial Arts. SHARON ANN ROOP—Sharon. "Happiness is found in activity." Business. G.A.A. 2-3; Y-Teens 2; Science Club 2. RAYMOND ANDREW ROOT—Ray. "His words are few but wise." Industrial Arts. Projection Club 2-4.



Sharon Ann Roop

Raymond Andrew Root

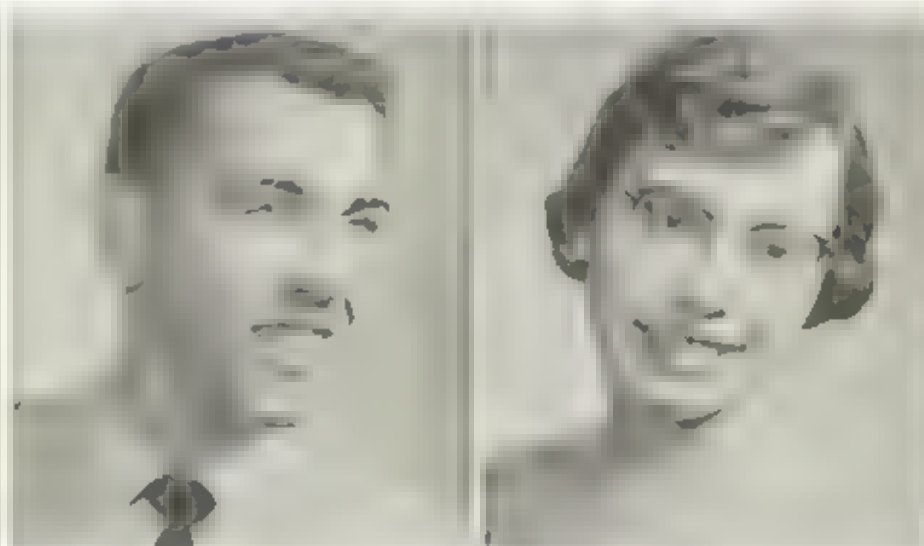
JUDY ANN ROSS—Mouse. "To know her once is to like her always." Business. Circus 4; Glee Club 2-3; F.H.A. 2-3; Choir 4. JAMES J. SCANES—Jim. "A great asset to our basketball team." Academic. Hi-Y 2-4; Football 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Baseball 3.

CAROL IRENE SCHICK—Carol. "It's nice to be natural when one's naturally nice." Business. Circus 2-4; G.A.A. 2-4, Treas. 4; Y-Teens 2-3; Bowling 2. RICHARD R. SCHONDEL—Dick. "Never say more than necessary." Industrial Arts Circus 2-3; Band 2-4. WESLEY D. SEGUINE—Wes. "East is east, but Wes is best." Academic. Choir 2-4; Spanish Club 4; Projection Club 2-3. PATRICIA ROSE SHADDAY—Pat. "She has a ring on her finger and bells on her toes." Business. Circus 2-4; Y-Teens 2-3; F.H.A. 3-4, Sec. 4; G.A.A. 4; Bowling 2, 4.



Carol Irene Schick

Richard R. Schondel



Wesley D. Seguire

Patricia Rose Shadday

Studying For Final Exams



Nancy Ann Sharp



Patricia Leigh Shook



Ruth Alice Shurtz



Carol Ann Slovak

NANCY ANN SHARP—Sharpe. "Those who know her best, like her best." Business. Circus 2-4; F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2, F.N.A. 3-4, **PATRICIA LEIGH SHOOK**—Patsy. "Here's to the girl who is bound to win." Academic. Circus 2-4; Flying W Staff 4; Honor Society 3-4; Quill and Scroll 3-4; Student Council 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Spanish Club 3-4, Sec.-Treas. 3, Pres. 4; G.A.A. 2-3; J.W.C. 4; Library Council 2-3. **RUTH ALICE SHURTZ**—Toodles. "She appears serious, but she is full of mischief." Business. Circus 2-4; Prince of Peace 2; Masque and Gavel 3-4; Y-Teens 2-4; G.A.A. 2-3; F.N.A. 4; F.H.A. 2; Bowling 3. **CAROL ANN SLOVAK**—Carol. "A brilliant mind and a smile for all." Academic. Jr. Play; Circus 4; Class Sec. 4; Student Council 3; Honor Society 3-4; Y-Teens 2-4, Representative 4; J.W.C. 2-4; F.H.A. 2; Bowling 2.

BARBARA SMITH—Barb. "What boy wouldn't melt when she flashes those big brown eyes." Academic. Corydon Central High School, Corydon, Ind.: Chorus 2; Thespians 3; G.A.A. 2; Booster Club 2-3; Ind. Girls State 3. Whitmer: Thespians 4, Pres. 4; Inter-Club Council 4; J.W.C. 4; F.N.A. 4. **BETTY JANE SNYDER**. Betty. "Her sweet smile is true to her character." Business. Choir 3-4; Glee Club 2.

A few of Whitmer's top students, Pat Shook, Sue Warren, Myrle Stratton, Bob Norris, and Dick Stagg, look at college material in the Deans' office.



Barbara Smith



Betty Jane Snyder

Class Of '56... Proudly Donning Their



Carole A. Snyder
Richard Donald Stagg

Robert Grant Spencer
Thomas E. Steele

*Tom Steele
Staggdam!*

CAROLE A. SNYDER—Carole. "Her eyes are the index to her heart." General. Circus 2-4; Y-Teens 2-4, Pres. 4. ROBERT GRANT SPENCER—Bob. "He combines ideas with ideals." Academic. Band 2-4. THOMAS ARTHUR SPIRKO—Spirk. "I work, I live, I have my fun." Industrial Arts. Circus 3; Track 3. ANN STACY—Little Stace. "Gentlemen prefer blondes and Ann's no exception." Academic. Circus 2-4; Cheerleader 2-4; Honor Society 3-4; G.A.A. 2-4; F.T.A. 3-4; Y-Teens 2.

Thomas Arthur Spirko

Ann Stacy

RICHARD DONALD STAGG—White Fang. "How wonderful the world would be if everyone was like Dick." Academic. Class Vice Pres. 2; Class President 3-4; Circus 3-4; Choir 2; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Prince of Peace 3-4; Honor Society 3-4, Vice Pres. 4; Masque and Gavel 3-4; Hi-Y 2-4, Chaplain 2, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Varsity W 3-4; Thespians 4; Football Manager 3; Wrestling 2-4; Baseball 2-4. THOMAS E. STEELE—Tom. "Don't let him fool you; he's quite a guy." Academic. Hi-Y 2-4.

LILLIAN ESTHER STIEB—Lil. "Rare compound of oddity, frolic, and fun, who relishes a joke and rejoices a pun." Home Economics. Circus 3; Glee Club 2; Choir 3-4. KATHLEEN ANN STOUGH—Kathy. "She has the 5 senses plus a wonderful sense of humor." Business. Class Treasurer 2; Circus 2-4; F.H.A. 2, 4; Y-Teens 2, 4; G.A.A. 2-4; Bowling 2. MYRLE EUGENE STRATTON—Red. "Myrle has red hair to be proud of." Academic. Circus 3-4; Band 2-3; Hi-Y 2-4; Projection Club 2. KENNETH D. STREB—Kenny. "It's the quiet people that accomplish great things." Industrial Arts. Circus 2; V.I.C. 3-4.



Lillian Esther Stieb

Kathleen Ann Stough

Myrle Eugene Stratton

Kenneth D. Streb

Caps And Gowns For Commencement



Ella May Sutton



Barbara Jean Tassell



Margaret Rose Teszner



Karen Lee Thaler

ELLA MAY SUTTON—Ella May. "Her good points are many." Business. BARBARA JEAN TASSELL—Barb. "A pleasant girl with a pleasant disposition." Business. Bible Club 2-4, Sec. 3. MARGARET ROSE TESZNER—Marge. "Attention! Here is one woman who loves to be silent." Business. Circus 4. KAREN LEE THALER—Karen. "A vivacious little vixen with loads of friends, both masculine and feminine." Academic. Circus 2-4; Y-Teens 2, 4; G.A.A. 2-4; Bowling 2.

JUDITH ANN THYER—Judy. "Lucky are those whom she chooses for friends." Flying W Staff 4; Circus 2-4; Sr. Play; Quill and Scroll 3-4; Student Council 4; Bowling 4; Y-Teens 2-4, Pres. 2; G.A.A. 2; F.T.A. 3-4, Pres. 4. NANCY LOUISE TOOLOOZE—Nan. "The only angels are blonde." Academic. Circus 4; F.N.A. 3-4.

ROBERT KENNETH VAN KARSEN—Bob. "A smile for the future." Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2-3. DONNA JEAN VERNIER—Donna. "Silence gets more than loud complaints." Business. Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Y-Teens 2-3. JAMES RONALD VOGELSANG—Vogue. "He's a musical person and he makes others happy." Academic. Football 4; Choir 3-4. MARLYN K. WALKER—Mike. "She will go far in life." Academic. Circus 2-3; Y-Teens 2-4, Treas. 3; F.N.A. 2-3, Pres. 3.

Judith Ann Thyer



Nancy Louise Toolooze



Robert Kenneth Van Karsen



Donna Jean Vernier



James Ronald Vogelsang



Marlyn K. Walker

Seniors... Cooperating With



William P. Weber

Jill Ann Whiteman



Suzanne Warren
Sharon DeLee Wilhelm



Carol D. Wauford
Sandra Kay Wilson

SUZANNE WARREN—Sue. "Her heart is as far from fraud, as heaven from earth." Business. Circus 2-4; Band 2-4, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Honor Society 3-4, Treas. 4; Student Council 3-4; Y-Teens 2-3, Pres. 3; J.W.C. 2-4, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4. **CAROL WAUFORD**—Dix. "By happiness she wins friends." Business. Circus 3-4; Y-Teens 2; G.A.A. 2-3; Science Club 2-4, Sec. 3. **WILLIAM P. WEBER**—Big Bill. "Here comes that golf player, putt, putt, putting along." Academic. Circus 4; Cheerleader 2-4; Varsity W 3-4, Sec. 4; Hi-Y 2-4, Representative 2; Golf 2-4; Bowling 3-4. **JILL ANN WHITEMAN**—Jill. "Happiness is her middle name." Business. Circus 2; Band 2-3; Y-Teens 3-4; J.W.C. 4; Co-op 4.

SHARON DELEE WILHELM—Sharon. "A live wire of electricity." Academic. Mansfield: Band 2-3; F.T.A. 3-4; Faith Teens 2-3, Treas. 3. Whitmer: Prince of Peace 4. **SANDRA KAY WILSON**—Sandy. "Bursting with devilishness." Business. Circus 3-4; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Y-Teens 2-4, F.H.A. 3-4; F.N.A. 3.

GERALD LEE WINLAND—Jer. "A fellow with a smile is well worth while." Academic. Band 2; Chemistry Club 3. **JUDITH ANNE WORKMAN**—Judy. "Little, but oh my!" Academic. Circus 2; Flying W 4; Glee Club 2; Choir 3-4; Y-Teens 2-3, Representative 3; J.W.C. 3. **DELIGHT ARLENE WOTRING**—Dee. "Away boys—she's taken." Academic. Circus 2, 4; Y-Teens 2-4.

Additional Seniors: **STEWART THOMAS FRALEY**—Stewart. "He has made a homerun in his course of studies." Industrial Arts. **MONTE E. ROBERTS**—Ace. "Why be in a hurry; there's no where to go!" Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2.



Gerald Lee Winland



Judith Anne Workman



Delight Arlene Wotring

Committee Heads On Class Projects

WILL AND TESTAMENT

Alice Curson, Ch.

Betty Hallett
Darla Petrucha
Ruth Shurtz

FLOAT

Sue Warren, Ch.

Dave Alt
Mark Barton
Marilyn Bost
Connie Campbell
Carol Growden
Gail Honey
Linda Martemore
Allen Patrick
Don Price

PROPHECY

Sharon Kimberly, Ch.

Donna Mustafaga
Pat Shadday
Pat Shook

BACCALAUREATE

Rusty Dresch, Ch.

Peggy Gonyer
Carol Kurfis
Jo Anne Nelson

PROM

Judy Davis
Judy Thyer, Co. Ch.

Frances Amer
Bob Bensch
Ron Bluth
Doug Butler
Karen Marrow
Bob Norris
John Ondrus
Jim Scanes
Carol Slovak
Carol Snyder
Ann Stacy
Bill Weber

GIFT

Dianne Fornwall, Ch.

Bonnie Hill
Barb Jenne
Sylvia Linton
Karen Thaler

COMMENCEMENT

Dolores Arndt, Ch.

Ruth Crayford
Joan Fox
Pat Lenart
Ethel Lewis



Committee chairmen sitting from left to right: Dianne Fornwall, Judy Davis, Sharon Kimberly, Alice Curson, Jo Lewis, Sue Warren, Shirley Dresch, Judy Thyer, and Sue Brock

Committee chairmen, Row 1: Pat Jackson, Rusty Dresch, and Carol Wau-
ford. Row 2: Marilyn Walker and Dolores Arndt.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marlyn Walker, Ch.

Sylvia Pehl
Betty Snyder
Nancy Tooloose

CAP AND GOWN

Carol Wauford, Ch.

Frances Rice
Lillian Stieb
Jill Whitman

ASSEMBLY

Sue Brock, Ch.

Beverly Ely
Mary Harbauer
Gary Heckman
Carla Kurz
Judy Ross
Nancy Smith
Myrle Stratton

TRIP

Shirley Dresch, Ch.

Glenna Hall
Carol Horvath
Ellen Kucera
Ferns Moores

FINANCE

Jo Lewis, Ch.

Sharon Cermak
Marilyn Ewing
Norma Jenkins
Dave Neal

NAME CARDS

Pat Jackson Ch.

Pat Booth
Vicki Hoffman
Ella May Sutton
Margaret Tezner

Leading The



At last the class of '57 entered Whitmer as upperclassmen and looked forward to a banner year.

We started our junior year successfully by creating a winning float. We elected an attendant for Homecoming and with great excitement ordered our class rings. Many willing hands worked to produce the Junior Assembly with its beautiful Christmas theme.

Our Junior Prom was carefully planned and carried through in February in a Valentine atmosphere. Our Junior Play was presented in April before an enthusiastic audience.

We look back happily on a year of activity and fun, and we wish to thank our class advisor, Mr. Foster, for all he has done in guiding the class thus far.

Thelma Werr
Secretary of the Class

Front: Judy Smith, Vice-President; Jim Stagg, President.
Center: Jerry Clifton, Sergeant-at-Arms; Thelma Werr, Secretary-Treasurer. Back: Mr. Charles Foster, Advisor.



John Adler
Neal Allen
Jim Anstead
Peggy Arnold
George Baringer

Ronald Barons
Elfrida Bauck
Glen Baumhower
Carole Behr
Barbara Bennett

Harold Bennett
Sue Bennett
Kathryn Bergstrom
Judy Biker
Jane Borchardt

Jeff Bowers
Janet Bowles
Donna Bowman
Cliff Brown
Betty Bruck

Class of '57

Judy Bryan
Wendelyn Buffington
Fred Burton
Daniel Cain
Frank Cappelletty



Jerry Clifton
Elia Closs
Carol Colling
Jim Conover
Judy Copeland



Douglas Cornell
Donald Cowdrey
Dennis Cowell
Sharon Crawford
Bill Crozier



Carolyn Dallas
Bill Dangremond
Carl Davis
Dan DeBoer
Jon Dellabona



Carol DeRose
Norman Dassum
Larry Dexter
Ray Dix
Darlene Doerfler



Frank Doniere
Sharon Doren
Leland Ebersole
Jim Ekleberry
Elizabeth Eldridge



Douglas Erwin
Pat Everitt
Mary Fiegle
Lela Flick
Fred Folger



Achieving A Winning Float



Gary Ford
Phillip Fosgate
Harold Freeman
Darlene Fritz
Marilyn Furney

Bob Garner
Bernard Garrah
Karolyn Gilbert
Sally Gillette
Brenda Glattes

Bob Gochenour
Gary Godbey
Beverly Gokey
Sue Gorrell
Sandra Greeley

Louise Grewe
Alan Hadlock
Bob Hagland
Angeline Hale
Ronald Hall

Dick Hamilton
Vaughn Hammye
Arthur Hatch
Russ Hauke
Joan Haverstock

Bob Hayes
Sandra Hefley
Kay Hehl
Janice Helmick
Darlene Hemming

Gary Henry
Bill Herring
Phil Hines
Mark Hitchcock
Sally Hoagland

Producing A Fine Assembly

Phyllis Hoeng
Pat Holden
Bob Holder
Fred Houck
Sandra Huber



Judy Huff
Judy Huffer
Ken Huling
Helen Hunt
Dwayne Jeffrey



JoAnn Johnson
Charles Jones
Don Kellermeyer
Tom Kellermeyer
Robert Kingsley



Jim Kirk
Tom Klosinski
Tom Kochendorfer
Sharon Koester
Carol Kolb



Richard Kron
Howard Kreutzfeld
Sue Kreutzfeld
Barbara Krolak
Sharon Kron



Roger Krueger
Gary Kuehne



Katherine Kuhn



Receiving Sparkling Rings



Larry Lambert
Sharon Laney
Larry Lavigne
Karen Leidel
Frank Lendecker

Carol Lengel
Diane Liner
Shirley Locke
Dianne Lupton
Ronald Lynch

Bob Mack
Jerry Mallett
Sue Marchant
Dan Marsonek
Barbara Martin

Carolyn Martin
Barbara Martini
Ray Marvin
Jerry Mason
Ben McConnell

Sharon McCormick
Priscilla McKay
Shirley Medera
Judi Meredith
Judy Myers

Norma Meyer
Carol Michalak

Barbara Miller
Dean Miller

Sue Marchant and Danny Cain seem pleased as they reflect on the plans they made for the Junior Prom of which they were co-chairmen.

Planning A "Never Forgotten" Prom

Pat Miller
Pat Miller
Carole Milosh
Carl Mock
Tom Malik



Gorden Mollenhauer
Bob Montgomery
Claude Morrette
Judy Morrette
Janet Morrison



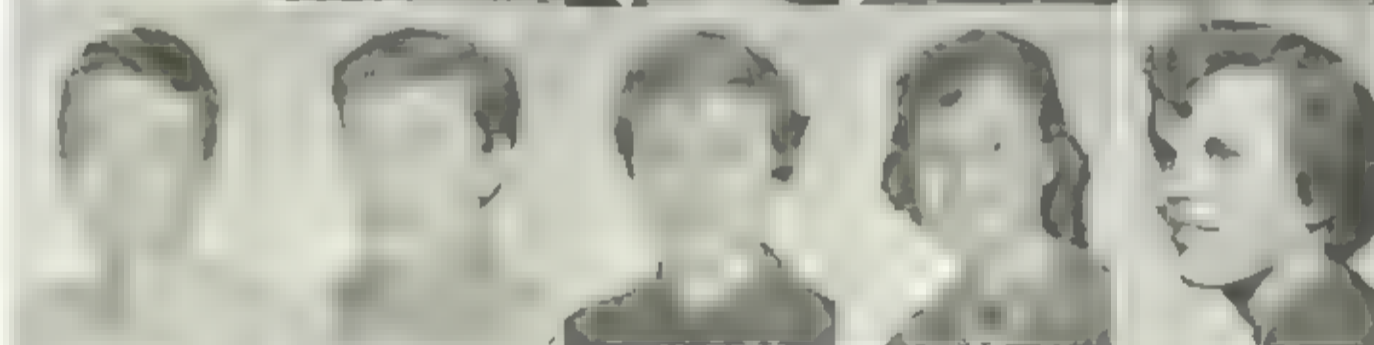
Ron Mortemore
Nancy Moss
Reggie Moxley
Karl Mustafaga
Charles Nelson



Bill Nickels
Don Nofzinger
Tom Nohi
Karyl Olsen
Sandra Paquette



Norman Patterson
Pat Patterson
Janis Peliek
Sandra Partner
Joy Peterson



Ginny Petrucha
Sylvia Philabaum
Lyman Phillips
Larry Pilzecker
Paul Piotrowski



Phyllis Pugh
Judy Pymom
Carol Quick
Bonnie Rahilly
Beverly Rahm



Excelling In Honors



Jack Reese
Linda Regnier
Pat Reissner
Marilyn Rhoads
Herman Rone

Joan Rose
Dick Rosenbrock
Sylvia Rowe
Elaine Rule
Jay Rutschow

John Saddoris
Pat Schiffer
Nan Schultz
Don Schweibold
Sharlene Scofield

Deborah Sheffield
Dick Slovak
Charlotte Smith
Dan Smith
Judy Smith

Leo Smith
Nancy Smith
Terry Smith
Rita Snyder
Ronald Spalding

Jim Speer
Jim Stagg
Alfred Stanberry
Tom Stanley
Jerry Stewart

Jerry Suchy
Joyce Swartz
Sheila Sweeney
Jack Swy
Jim Tassel

Contemplating Their Senior Year

Dick Tattersall
Norm Taylor
Kara Thatcher
Janice Tippie
Mary Tolland



Jay Torok
Ray Trznadel
Dan Tschan
Jim Turner
Leslee Van Dyke



Jim Vischer
Chuck Wadsworth
Beverly Wagner
Karlene Wagner
Marlene Warren



Dick Webley
Janet Webley
Pat Welly
Thelma Werr
Judy Whitaker



Jim White
Dudley Williams
Howard Williams
Becky Wilson
Arnold Windnagle



Jeanette Winland
Lauralle Woolover
Don Yocum
Ruth Zeller
Jean Ziemke



Linda Zillien
Jim Zimmerman
Jack Zink



Absentees: Jim Bukowski, Erwin Heer,
Larry Heldt, Jean Roper, and Harold
Ward.

Leading The Way To Honor



Seated: Donna Korvas, Treasurer; Carol Hell, Vice President; Roger Rife, President; Jean Mohler, Secretary. Standing: Mr. Robert Geis, Advisor.

This year we started our high school career. Our first project was selecting a candidate for Homecoming queen. Next we entered a float in the Float Contest. We organized a Fund Raising Committee who carried through the sale of shakers and pennants.

During the second semester we had a Sophomore Assembly with many in our class contributing their time and talent to make it a hit.

One of our most worthwhile projects was the Sick Fund which enabled us to keep in touch with our classmates who were very sick by sending flowers or cards.

We wish to thank the upperclassmen and faculty and especially our class advisor, Mr. Geis, who have greatly helped us.

Jean Mohler
Secretary of the Class



Row 1: Roberta Adams, John Adison, Ronald Adlington, Charles Alexander, Ronald Anderson, Horace Ardlis, Joe Askern. Row 2: Jane Bache, Alice Baker, Billie Baker, Patty Baker, Jeanne Barons, Robert Bartley, Kathryn Becker. Row 3: Robert Beckman, Marilyn Belcher, Mildred Belcher, Sue Belcore, William Bellair, Donna Benner, Delcie Burr.

The Class of '58



Row 1: Steve Bishop, Ron Booth, Clarence Borchardt, Jim Boschard, Norma Bradbeck, Carolyn Brown, Vernon Browning. Row 2: Barry Budbel, Bennie Bugg, Chuck Burge, Claude Burton, Kenny Cairns, Wayne Carnall, Barb Cassidy. Row 3: Ann Cassil, Pat Cherry, Judy Christen, Bonnie Clausing, John Cleary, Mary Connin, Edward Cook.



Row 4: Henry Cordle, Dave Crabtree, Jerry Craig, Diane DeShetler, John Dickerson, Larry Dix, Ruth Dobson. Row 5: Janet Dowling, Dave Ebersole, Beatrice Edwards, David Esinger. Row 6: Dorothy Elg, Kenny Erwin, Margaret Evans, Sharon Faller.

The feature movie is uppermost in the minds of Bonnie Clausing, Linda Housley, and Sue Rummel as they give their tickets to Miss Bires.

Successful In Past Projects



Row 1: Royal Fast, Pam Fenn, Sharilyn Floering, Al Foley, Nancy Ford, Sharon Forman, Margaret Fountain Row 2: Betty Freels, Pat French, Chester Frisinger, James Fritz, Evelyn Garner, Jerry Garrett, Terry Garrett. Row 3: Donald Geis, Jim Gillespie, Jim Goschniak, Barbara Gott, Tom Granata, Rondal Grant, John Graves.



Row 4: Connie Grohowsk, Dick Halferty, Danny Halsey, Sue Hammye, Patsy Harrel, Pat Hayden, Albert Hazewood Row 5: Donna Hearson, Kristine Heath, Carol Heil, Tom Hesler Row 6: Betty Hendricks, Orval Herzig, Tom Herzig, Bill Hider

Listening to Julius Caesar records seems to be an intriguing occupation for Dale McCullough, Jeanne Baronas, Sharon Faller and Barbara Morrow.

Trying New Ventures



Row 1: Jim Hier, Philip Hill, Sue Hines, Sharon Hingst, Leopold Hoering, Carol Holly, Carol Holton. Row 2: Charles Hopkins, Orlo Hopkins, Jennie Hosack, Linda Housley, Ray Houtteker, Sue Huber, Darrell Huling. Row 3: Sandra Hutchinson, Kenneth Jacoby, Margie Jenne, Virginia Johns, Dan Johnston, Virginia Jones, Dick Juers.



Row 4: Naomi Kanavel, Marcia Kendall, Bob Killian, Ruth Kingsley, Carole Kirk, Janise Kish, Sherry Kizer. Row 5: Dale Knepper, John Kondosh, Donna Korvas, Larry Kreft, Gary Krieger, Virginia Krupinski, Rosalie Kucera. Row 6: Louie Kunzler, Gary Landis, Noreen LaPoint, Jack Larson, Carolyn Lassen, Judy LaVigne, Ronald Lee.



Row 1: Dianne Lefebvre, Norman Lehman, Bonnie Lengel, Kenny Lenhart, Richard Letson, Dave Lietzke, Charlotte Locke. Row 2: Jim Long, Janet Longanbach, Ramona Lotridge, Phyllis Mann, Daniel Maravgha, Bonnie Matthews, Pat Matuszynski. Row 3: Willard McCartney, Jim McCaw, Dale McCullough, Terry McDonald, Roland McIlhargie, Katherine McKnight, Evelyn McNealy.



Row 4: Sharon Meck, Janet Melchior, Glory Mercurio, Sandra Minnick, Sandra Mitchell, Margie Mittendorf, Jean Mohler. Row 5: Pat Montoni, Helen Moon, Pat Moore, Dick Morrette, Martha Morrill, Evelyn Morris, Barbara Morrow. Row 6: John Mosher, Sally Moyer, Judy Muir, Larry Murdock, Jim Myers, Ralph Neepar, Dick Nelson.

Of High School Work



Row 1: Kenneth Nicholson, Elwyn Nieman, Jim Oberle, David Olenek, Mark Orde, Scott Orwig, Vern Osenbaugh. Row 2: Carol Otto, Joyce Pack, Sharon Paquette, Pat Parmelee, Jim Patten, Pat Patterson, Bob Paxton. Row 3: Jim Paxton, Henry Plontz, Larry Pool, Jim Posadny, Bob Post, Blaine Puterbaugh, Judy Roeske.



Row 4: Bob Ramey, Barbara Rapp, Dick Reighard, Nan Remschuessel, Bob Rhoads, Betsy Riemenschneider, Roger Rife. Row 5: Carol Rohlman, Wesley Rubadeux, Sue Rummel, Kent Schepler. Row 6: Judy Schiffer, Carol Schulz, Sue Scofield, Virginia Scofield.

Pat Matuszynski and Dee Yeager look on as Carolyn Brown adds up the receipts for the sale of shakers, held to build up their class treasury.

Completing Many Activities



Row 1: Curt Seick, Lon Seter, Bill Shaner, John Sharpless, Mary Sheets, Ruth Silvers, Edward Slack. Row 2: Terry Sloan, Bob Smith, Geoffrey Smith, Nancy Snick, Jim Snyder, Paula Snyder, Ruth Spaulding. Row 3: Tom Spaulding, Lila Spencer, Shirley Sprague, Frank Stewart, Marjory Sullivan, Allen Taylor, Bill Taylor.



A few of the Sophomore Assembly committee gather on the steps. From left to right on the bottom step are Judy Christen and Sally Moyer, Paula Snyder and Pam Wholen on the middle step, and Roger Rife and Jim Gillespie on the back step.

Row 4: Billie Taylor, David Teal, Carol Thompson, Pat Thompson, Bill Thomsen, Dave Torok, Gary Turner. Row 5: Jean Turner, Judy Turner, Bill Umlauf, Larry Van Drieson. Row 6: Shirley Vesey, Dick Vincent, Joan Vogeli, Fred Vollmar.

Awaiting Next Year With Eagerness



Row 1 Bob Vrooman, Judy Wachter, Bonnie Wagner, Carolyn Wagner, Denis Ward, Wayne Warfield, Jerry Warner Row 2 Larry Weidinger, Juanda Weirich, Jim Walton, Dan West, Pam Whalen, Bob Wheat, Vivian White Row 3. Jo Ann Whitehead, Melva Whitmill, Bill Whitt, John Wiley, Cathie Wimmers, Jim Wisniewski, Bob Wood



Row 4 Sharon Woodrow, Frank Wotring, Dee Yeager, Dave Zieger, Paul Ziegler, Cliff Ziems. Absentees: Jeanette Baronas, Thomas Burke, Kenneth Connin, Judy Cottrell, Chester Johnson, Ward New, Larry Schultz, Bill Staley, Bob Tyson, Carl Yuill.



Virginia Johns, Ginny Hosock, Janet Longanbach, and Sharilyn Floering are busily engaged in sewing a fine seam



LOOKING AT

THE

CLASSROOMS



Row 1: Sue Hines, Carolyn Lassen. Row 2: Sue Warren, Beverly Wagner, Ronnie Hall, Ellen Kucera, Roberta Adams, Carol Heil. Row 3: Carol Kolb, Sandra Pertner, Bonnie Matthews, Larry Pool, Pat Matuszynski, Donna Korvas, Carol Schulz, Jim Gillespie, Jim Hier. Row 4: Ramona Lotridge, Don Kellermeyer, Ed Slack, Carolyn Brown, Lila Spencer, Bob Garner, Dick Schondel

CAMPUS CUBS, Row 1: Douglas Erwin, Frank Stewart, Jerry Clifton, Bob Spencer, Gary Godbey. Row 2: Dick Nelson, Jay Torok, Carl Mock, Bob Montgomery, Bob Garner. Row 3: Dick Schondel, Don Kellermeyer.



The Band Proving Their

Whitmer is very proud of their Marching and Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Harmon Miehl. With the help of the Band Boosters' Club and business places who generously contributed to the band uniform fund, the band was able to obtain new uniforms this year. The second annual Band Tag Day was held in October and turned out very well. The marching band displayed all their drills at the football games. The band's precision and skill brought them wide acclaim this year.

The Campus Cubs started their year by playing at an after-game dance and continued at various events throughout the year.



Row 1 Sue Belcore, David Torok Row 2 Dick Slovak, Linda Regnier, Mary Connin, Gary Godbey, Bob Spencer.
Row 3 Dee Yeager, Dick Nelson, Orva Hertz g, Kenny Cairns, John Sharpless, Kenny Erwin, Frank Stewart, Jerry Clifton. Row 4: Douglas Erwin, Mark Orde, Tom Kellermeyer, Dale Knepper, Pat Resener, Nan Schultz, Sharon Crawford, Bob Montgomery, Bill Newell, Jay Torok, Carl Mock. Row 5. Jerry Mallett, Judy Huffer, Thelma Werr, Marilyn Rhoads, Mr. Miehl, director.

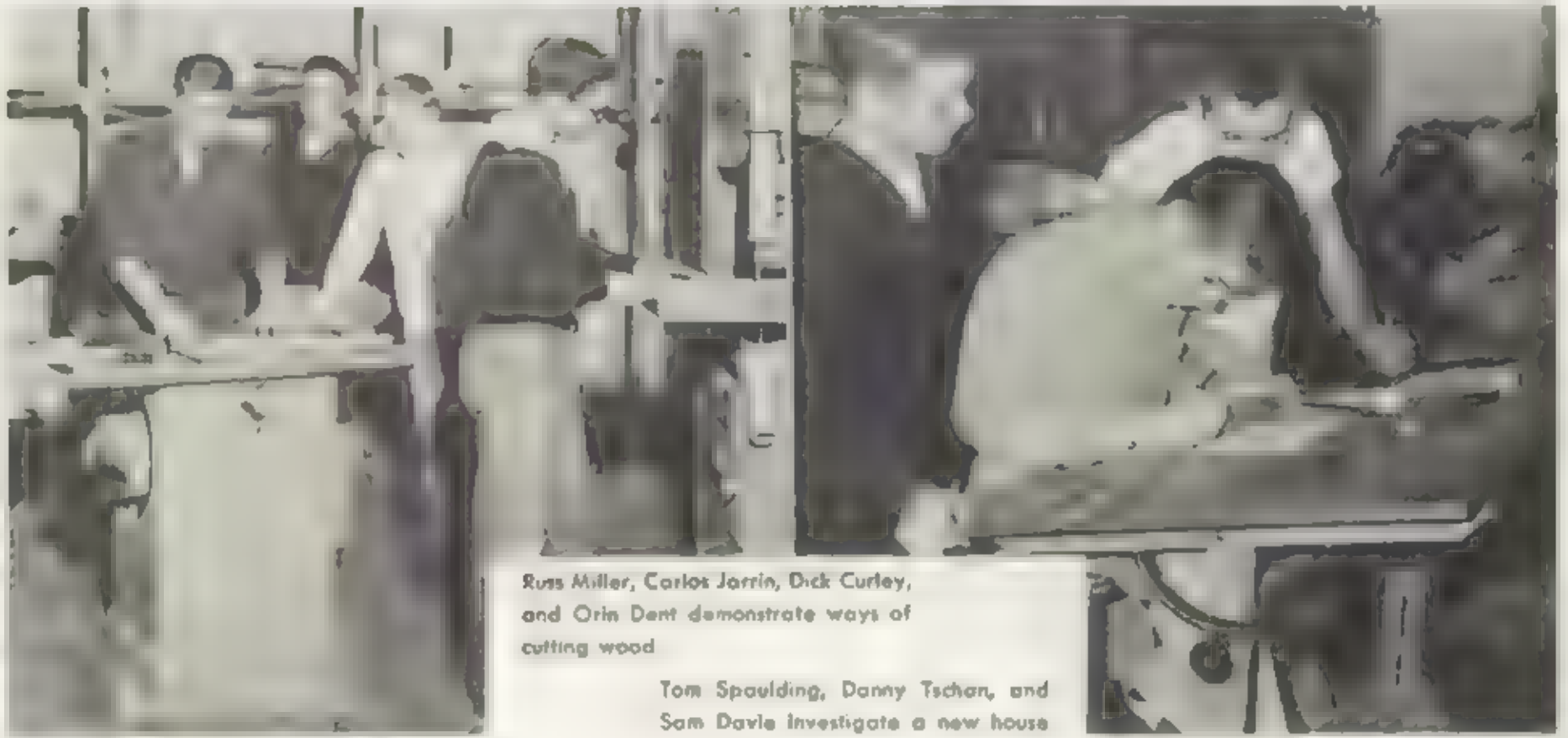
Versatile Abilities

The majorettes and drum major proudly wore their new uniforms this year. Last May, they journeyed to Paulding, Ohio, where they improved their special skills. On the football field they were able to show their talents to great advantage. To be eligible to be a majorette, a girl must be able to play a musical instrument during concert season and also to twirl a baton with great skill. The drum major and the majorettes were responsible for their own routines in the band show.

MAJORETTES and DRUM MAJOR: Marilyn Rhoads, Thelma Werr, Judy Huffer, Jerry Mallett



Acquiring And Developing



Russ Miller, Carlos Jarrin, Dick Curley, and Orin Dent demonstrate ways of cutting wood

Tom Spaulding, Danny Tshan, and Sam Davle investigate a new house plan.

Woodshop is one of the most practical courses at Whitmer. The sophomores may not use the power tools until the second semester. As juniors, students select their own projects, while the seniors are assigned one project and allowed to choose the rest.

Drawing helps to develop the skills which will enable one to make worthy use of leisure time.

The purpose of Trades and Industries class is to teach individual responsibility, to develop proper attitudes and abilities in working with others, and to develop a sense of discipline for shop activities. It familiarizes students with present industrial conditions and develops appreciation of the code of good workmanship. This course is also given to create more opportunities for the large percentage of pupils who do not attend college.



Cliff Brown, Ron Mortemore, and Jerry Suchy work diligently on one of the many types of machines.

A Steady Hand And Mind



Betsy Riemenschneider guards Sharon Doren in a nimble game of basketball.

Shirley Renninger tries her skill at parking.

Gail Haney and Bob Norris exhibit an over-the-head swan.



Driving has become a popular course. The students are taught the proper way to drive, safety measures, and courtesy. After passing the state driver's examination, the student receives his license.

Whitmer's gym classes offer eight sports along with tumbling to the students. Tumbling which begins before second semester is partly Co-ed. Those girls who don't tumble take dancing, which prepares them for the Annual Circus.



Speedball is a rough and tumble sport for boys.

Preparing For The Future



Doesn't Carolyn Brown look intent about her new outfit?



The cooking class has guests!

First year sewing presents many interesting activities along with learning the basic principles of sewing. Discussions are also held concerning good grooming and clothing. Second year sewing brings a field trip, and the students are taught how to design dresses among other projects.

During the two years of cooking that Whitmer offers, the basic skills used in the kitchen are learned. The students learn the creation of the simplest dishes as well as the purchasing of kitchen equipment, both of which are a great help to any student now and in the future.



Darla Petrucha points out to Karen Marrow, Bill Mack, and Jim Vogelsang what makes a mature person.

Psychology class, whose main objective is to help students understand the problems they encounter in and out of school, also acquaints them with the different aspects of mental hygiene.

The class is open to seniors only, who learn to become more effective and mature students. Independent research and class discussions are an important part of the course.

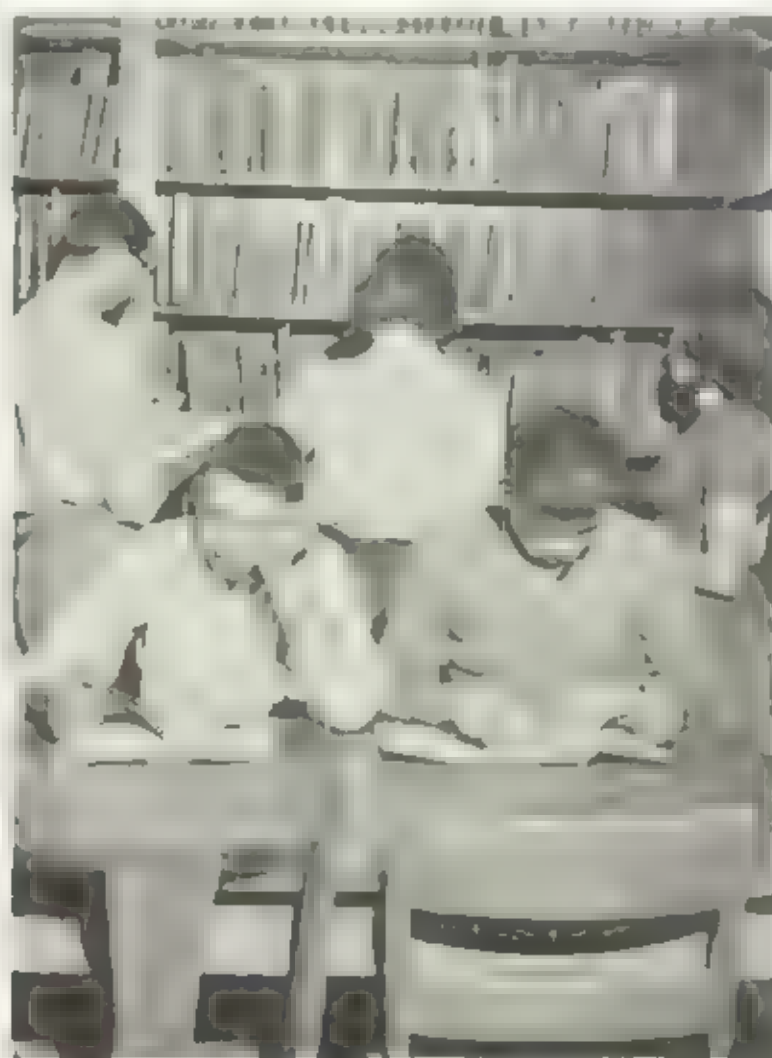
The Family Living course tries to give each person a positive outlook on life adjustment through understanding themselves and others.

Giving Help To Others



Row 1: M. Mittendorf, J. Rutschow, H. Hunt, J. Whitaker, C. Morrette, R. Mittendorf, G. Ford, D. Fritz, P. Jackson, R. Lske, F. Folger, B. Montgomery, Halferty, R. Kingsley, C. Schuz, P. Matuszynski. Row 2: F. Rice, E. Heer, G. G. Baringer, T. Herzig, D. Bean, S. Farman, D. Yeager.

The library has three fundamental purposes, of which the students should take full advantage: to teach students to use the library to better advantage, to supply adequate resources, and to instill the love for reading books.



Every hour of the school days finds busy students making use of the library.

This year the Library Council consists of twenty-three members, who work in the library under the able supervision of Miss Brown. They have numerous duties, among them being in attendance at a class every Thursday morning, and having regular library assignments. They also check out and shelve books, arrange periodicals, and aid students in finding what they are seeking.

The Council's social activities included giving a tea for teachers and parents, sponsoring a candy sale, and presenting a biennial book bazaar.



LIBRARIAN: Miss Brown



Judy Workman, Society Editor; Alice Curson, Sports & Managing Editor; Judy Thyer Co-Editor; Connie Campbell, Co-Editor; Carol Horvath, Front Page Editor; Carla Kurz, News Editor.



Mr. Alvarado, Advisor.



Seated: Pat Shook, Proofreader; Beverly Ely, Page Make-Up. Standing: Dave Neal, Sports Writer, Gary Heckman, Cartoon Artist, Marcia Flynn, Feature Editor; Mr. Alvarado, Advisor.



First year students: Jerry Stewart, Linda Regnier, Donna Bowman, Gary Godbey, and Rita Snyder.

FLYING W Requirements for the Flying W staff are that each member must have had at least one year of journalistic training, which is usually received during their junior year, and must be able to write good news stories for the paper.

The first year journalism class acts as reporters, while the staff members do the actual administering and putting out of this publication.

The Flying W is a weekly paper and is sold on that basis every Friday.

Fundamentals of Journalism



Dianne Farnwall, Associate Editor; Marilyn Bost, Editor; Don Kellermeyer, Layout Editor; Russ Miller, Sports Editor; Jean Ziemke, Activities Editor; Mrs. Towe, Advisor.



Seated: Pat Reisener, Jr. and Soph. Editor; Gary Ford, Asst. Activities Editor. Standing: Thelma Warr, Classroom Editor; Sharon Cermak, Co-Senior Editor; Erwin Heer, Photo. Editor; Tom Kochendorfer, Asst. Sports Editor.



Mrs. Meyer, First semester Advisor

With the 1956 Oracle staff's selection of the "sight" theme in the early fall, planning the dummy of the year-book became the major task of the editors and their assistants under the advisorship of Mrs. Meyer and, later in the year, Mrs. Towe. After this initial planning came the scheduling of photographs, the writing of copy and the pasting up of finished photos. The all-important deadlines were met with the staff devoting their time and talent, even beyond the regular class hour.

When the last pages of the Oracle were sent to the printer, the class became involved with the journalistic problems of the newspaper and the techniques of creative writing.



Jim Larrow, Advertising; Rusty Dresch, Sales Manager; John Ondrus, Advertising Manager; Kay Hahl, Business Manager; Larry Dexter, Advertising; Bob Christen, Photographer. Absentees: Sylvia Linton, Co-Senior Editor; Herman Rone, Asst. Jr. and Soph. Editor.



GLEE CLUB. Row 1 P. Cherry, B. Wagner, S. Hingst, J. Fack, P. Mann, P. Parmelee, N. Brodbeck, B. Gott, J. Melchior, R. Sivers, J. Hosack, S. Minick, C. Colling, L. LaPoint, Mr. Brown. Row 2 C. Grohowsk, B. Jones, V. White, E. Garner, S. Scofield, J. Kish, J. Christen, A. Cassin, C. Holden, K. Becker, B. Freels, S. Moyer, M. Morrill, D. Eg.

Harmony Under Mr. Brown



Row 1 J Workman, D Vernier, C Campbell, B Snyder, D Petricha, J. Ross, R Lee, L Murdock, N Couture, L Stieb, R Ziegler, S Kreckow, C. Marsh, J Weirich, P Gonyer Row 2 C Quick, L Rorick, B Jenne, P Meredith, E Fritz, B Hider, B Taylor, N Lehman, D Jeffrey, P Everett, V Petricha, D Bowman, B Utton, K Bergstrom. Row 3 K Lydal, K Olsen, D.

Lupton, D Linke, A Hatch, J Vischer, T Klosinski, J Murray, B. McCartney, V Browning, W Segune, R Korn, B Posadny, S Wilson, B Fiegle Row 4 D Dorrier, C Gilbert, B Bruck, B Rahilly, J Vogelsang, B Holder, L Philips, C Morrette, H Bennett, H Borden, K Nickelson, J Kondash, R Rhodes, S. Linton, J Bowles, S. Hoag and, Mr. Brown, director



Norma Bradbeck, Carlo Kurz and Connie Campbell display their talents at the organ as Mr. Brown looks on.

A Cappella Choir, under the fine direction of Mr. Clyde Brown, has completed a worthwhile year. In addition to participating in many school assemblies they have sung for various organizations throughout the community. These talented voices were heard at the annual Christmas and Spring Festivals. Around Christmas time their gay voices rang throughout the halls.

The Girls' Glee Club meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to practice for their participation in the Spring and Christmas Festivals. These girls sing three and four part songs. The majority of them are chosen for A Cappella Choir in their junior year.

Learning Many Languages



Dale Knepper, Sue Scofield and JoAnn Whitehead display Latin projects.



Westley Segune shows Carol Behr where a Spanish possession is located.

Latin aims to strengthen the correct usage of English grammar, to increase the vocabulary of our own language, and to prepare students for a legal or medical career.

The aim of courses in Spanish is to learn to speak another language and to appreciate the culture and customs of other countries.



Ethel Lewis goes over her speech while Charles Nelson gives his approval.



Finishing their senior term papers are Sharon Cermak, Carol Slovak, Bill Weber, Sue Warren, Judy Thyer and Janice Martin.

The English Department set its goals high for the year. It stressed greater reading comprehension, neatness, and accuracy in writing, an increase in the ability to express and organize one's thoughts, and emphasis on extensive reading. Throughout the year movies of the classics were shown to all the classes.

Students in the speech classes learn how to speak clearly and how to get their ideas across most effectively to an audience.

Studying For Future Careers



Gloria Mittendorf proves her selling ability to Russ Milier.



George Springer and Pat Schiffer write out their lesson in shorthand.



Judy LaVigne looks on while she is being shown how to write a check.



Nancy Couture and Peggy Brown are timing Peggy Gonyer on the electric typewriter.

There are many business courses offered at Whitmer that prepare the students for future business careers. Any student who plans to work in an office or attend college should have at least one semester of typing. Office Practice is advanced typing plus filing and other fundamentals. Sales is offered in order to prepare the student to meet the objections of a customer. Bookkeeping students learn how to keep a record of money and accounts of profit and loss in business. Students that take Economics are taught to be thrifty with money. Business Science includes all business transactions. In order to be able to do stenographic work, students take Shorthand I and II. Business Law and Economics are valuable assets to the students planning business careers.



Observing the mysterious static electricity are Doug Butler, Myrle Straton, Bonnie Hill, and Bill Weber



Jerry Mallett, Jim White, and Bill Hider explore the inner part of the ear.

The Physical Science Department includes Biology, Physics, Physical Science, and Chemistry. These subjects are necessary for those students who are planning a career in the field of natural sciences.

Students, who enjoy working in the laboratory, are offered Physics and Chemistry. Biology and Physical Science open up the fascinating world of nature to the students electing these courses. Advanced Biology is of most interest to those students planning to enter this field.



"Is it supposed to do that?" asks Tom Kelermyer, Jerry Clifton, Bob Montgomery, Brenda Glatfies, and Ron Lynch during a chemistry experiment

Capturing Students' Interest



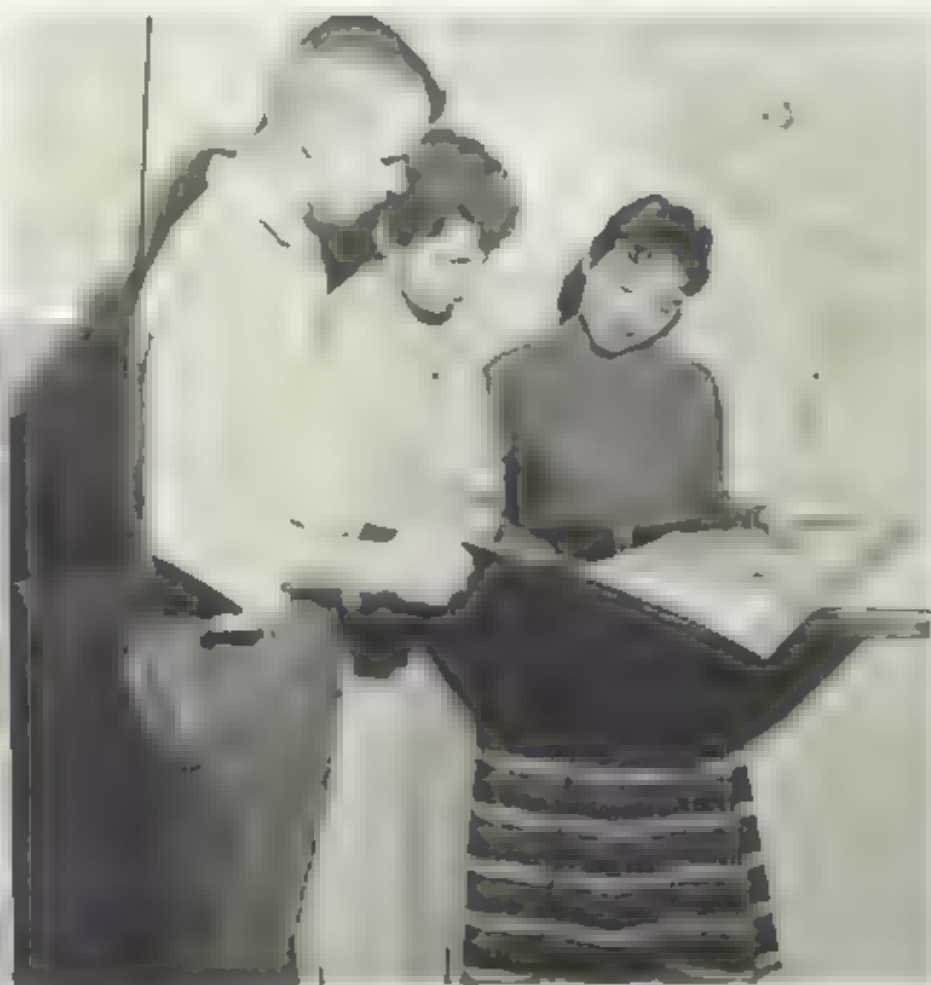
The work of these three Geometry students should bring three-sided results.

"Seek and ye shall find" is proven by Sylvia Pevhl to Pat Jackson and Ellen Kucera.



Effective citizenship is the goal of Civics along with preparation for voting and the ability to know and understand a citizen's responsibility to the national, state, county, and township governments. Through World History the student learns the background of civilization and is given an over-all picture of what constitutes relations among people and nations. American History and Contemporary History, a new course offered this year, give an invaluable understanding of past and present events to the student.

Whitmer's Math Department consists of General Math, Algebra, Advanced Algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry, and Trigonometry, one or more necessary for students whether they are college-bound or preparing for everyday living.



Mark Barton, Marilyn Bost, and Judy Workman begin to realize the great importance of local and national elections as they scan newspaper clippings of election results.



GAZING AT THE

ACTIVITIES



Guiding and Governing



Mr. Zahn discusses student government with Bonnie Clousing, sec., Allen Patrick, pres., and Sue Gorrell, treas.

Student Council, as in years past, has done a fine job as Whitmer's student government. Their first project of the year, the Sportsmanship Contest, was getting under way as students again adjusted to Whitmer's curriculum. The Sportsmanship Contest, which was developed two years ago by the Toledo Area Student Council, has greatly helped to improve sportsmanship at Toledo and area schools' many sports events. Their motto, "Be A Modest Winner And A Good Loser," can be seen on posters throughout Whitmer.

The Council also sponsored Whitmer's Homecoming dance.

This year they have gone on to organize Student Court, where student lawbreakers are given trial and judged by their own student body. Mr. Zahn has been their capable advisor, guiding them in their activities throughout the year.

Allen Patrick, Whitmer's Student Council president, is also president of the Toledo Area Student Council and vice-president of the Ohio Association of Student Councils. Other Whitmer students who are officers in the Toledo Area Student Council are Sue Warren, assistant corresponding secretary, and Marilyn Bost, corresponding secretary.



Row 1: J. Thyer, B. Clousing, A. Patrick, S. Gorrell, M. Bost, B. Riemenschneider. Row 2: Mr. Zahn, Adviser; S. Warren, T. Ward, P. Shook, J. Conover, D. Morrette, N. Reimschuessel, B. Martin, S. Laney

Student Activities



A. Patrick, Prosecuting Attorney; J. Conover, Judge, Mr. Zahn, Advisor, and F. Moores, Court Clerk, help to put Student Court into action.



Student Court is shown, around table, D. Butler, B. Rohilly, S. Brock, P. Fenn, K. Hehl, J. Stagg, D. Yokum, D. Nelson, D. Stagg, R. Rife, and L. Pool.



Row 1: P. Shook, C. Snyder, L. Martmore, D. Mustafaga, J. Thyer, S. Warren.
Row 2: D. Butler, B. Norris, R. Rife, D. Kellermeyer, B. Bartley, A. Patrick, M. Bost, D. Stagg.

Showing Scholastic Ability

The breathless moment arrives as each new member's name is called. His face is not quite believing and his hand pauses nervously as he signs his name in the Honor Society membership book.

Honor Society again this year inducted Whitmer's top scholastic and active juniors and seniors as members in Whitmer's highest honorary club.

Honor Society sponsors both charitable and social events throughout the year. A victim of polio received all profits from Christmas cards which were sold by the club members. Members went on a planned trip to see "Cinerama Holiday" in Detroit. They have also sponsored an after-game dance.

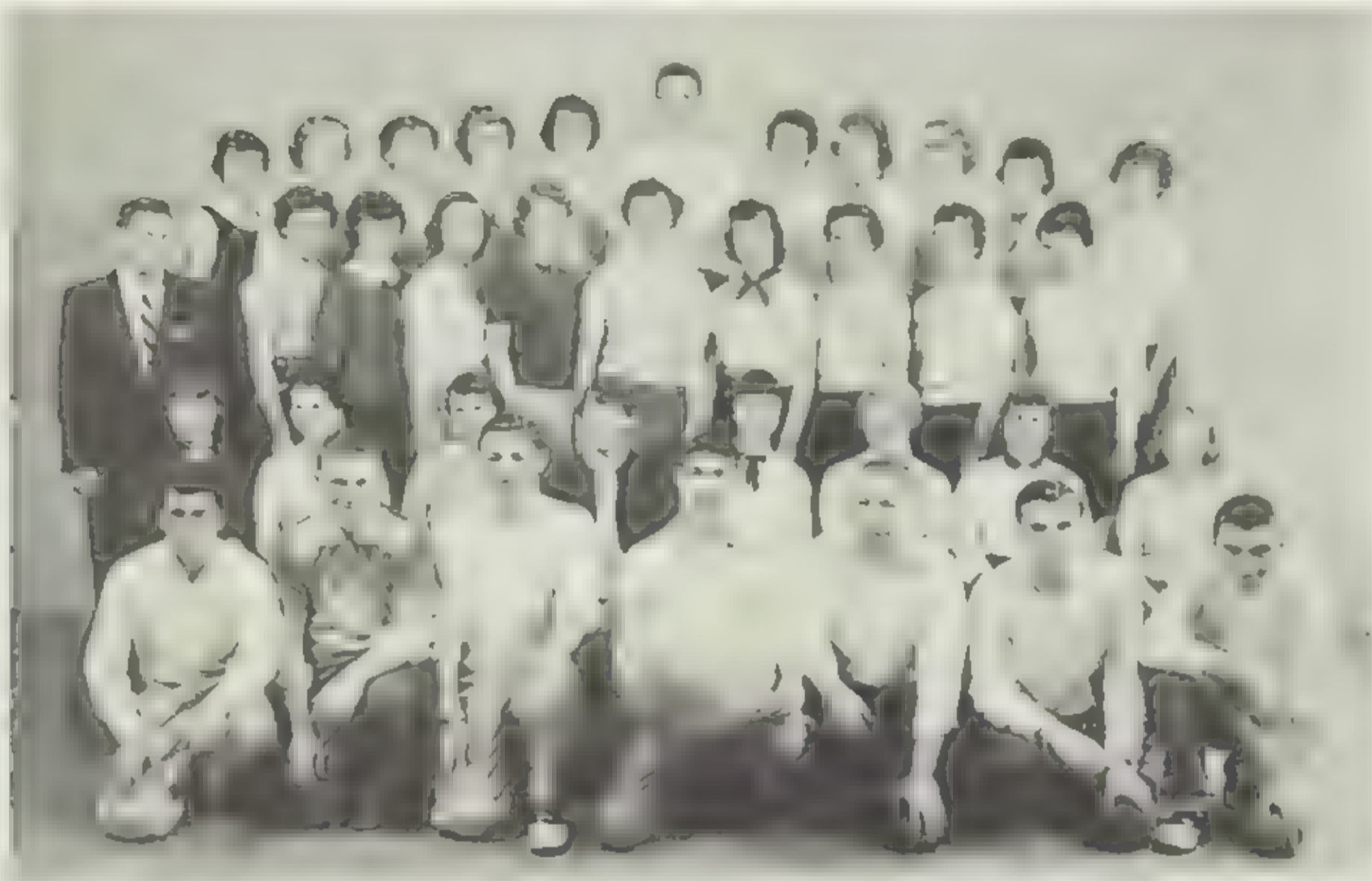


Row 1: Mrs. Fontaine, A. Stacy, M. Bost, Secretary; S. Warren, Treasurer; D. Butler, President; D. Stagg, Vice President; C. Horvath. Row 2: C. Slovak, A. Patrick, C. Campbell, P. Shook, B. Norris, and D. Fornwall



Row 1: J. Ansted, J. Thyer, E. Kucera, M. Rhoads, S. Brock, F. Moores, J. Stagg. Row 2: E. Rule, S. Hoagland, R. Kelly, R. Bluth, D. Williams, A. Hatch, L. Mortemore, S. Pehl.

Meeting The World



Row 1 J. Ansted, G. Godbey, J. Mallett, D. Williams, sgt. at arms D. Nelson, A. Patrick, C. Frisinger. Row 2 C. Growden, P. Harrell, R. Kucera, M. Kendall, B. Clausung, M. Morrill, S. Minnick, C. Horvath. Row 3: Mr. Zahn, advisor; J. Baronas, F. Moores, B. Rahilly, sec.; B. Riemenschneider, E. Ku-

cera, P. French, S. Dresch, D. Korvas, M. Bost, treas. Row 4 P. Fenn, D. Formwall, C. Slovak, C. Lassen, J. Whiteman, J. Torak, C. Campbell, v. pres., S. Warren, pres.; P. Shook, B. Ely, C. Heil.



Jay Torak, Carol Slovak, Sue Warren, and Ferne Moores help to prepare material for the mock Council of Europe.

J. W. C.

Under the advisorship of Mr. Zahn, the Junior Council of World Affairs completed another year of promoting interest in international relations among the students. A model Council of Europe was presented at the University of Toledo with Whitmer representing Greece. One hundred and eighty students from the Toledo area took part in this event on December 7, 1955.

Among their social activities was a "Sadie Hawkins Day" dance at which a trophy was given to the best dressed "dogpatchers." Part of the proceeds from this dance were used to send a CARE package overseas.

Whitmer was fortunate this year to have Connie Campbell as secretary of the Toledo Area Junior Council of World Affairs.



Row 1: D. Stagg, M. Bost, B. Clausing, N. Rienschusel, S. Wilhelm, M. Ewing, C. Horvath. Row 2: L. Smith, D. Bowman, S. Kron, C. Campbell, J. Bowles, N. Schultz, B. Ely, B. Riemenschneider, D. Butler.

Whitmer again this year produced winners in the annual Prince of Peace Contest held each year by the Ohio Council of Churches.

Any Whitmer student may participate in the contest. It is a state-wide contest which a student enters at a local level first; all winners of the local contest then go on to district competition, county, semi-finals; and finally all remaining

contestants enter the finals. Winners in state finals receive scholarships.

Sharon Wilhelm, a senior, this year remained a contestant to the county contest. Sharon was a winner in the local contest, a winner in the district contest, and came in second in the county contest.



Dick Stagg

Bonnie Clausing

Nancy Schultz

Sharon Wilhelm

To Whitmer

Row 1: D. Stagg, F. Moores, N. Meyers, R. Lynch, B. Ely, M. Bost, B. Smith, Pres., C. Horvath. Row 2: Miss Hartsook, Advisor; D. Butler, A. Patrick, J. Bowles, D. Alt, C. Campbell, G. Heckman, Treas.; D. Bowman, Vice Pres.; D. Fornwall, C. Growden, Sec.



THESPIANS Thespians is not only an honorary club at Whitmer but also a national honorary club. This society covers all forty-eight states in addition to the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, the Panama Canal Zone, Japan, and Canada.

Thespians after being inactive for two years was reorganized this year under the supervision of Miss Hartsook, speech and English teacher.

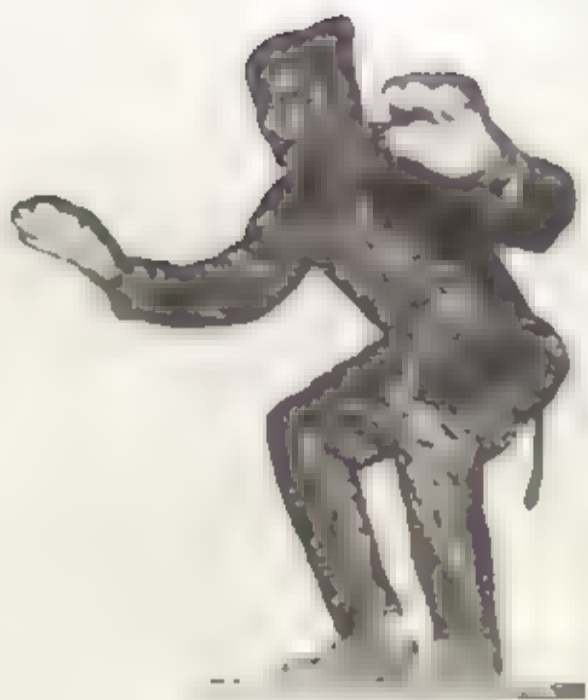
MASQUE AND GAVEL. Masque and Gavel is one of Whitmer's honorary clubs. To become a member, a student must meet the standards of the school scholastically and participate in speech activities.

Throughout the year Masque and Gavel members provide the student speakers needed at lyceums and assemblies.



Row 1: C. Horvath, Pres.; D. Stagg, R. Shurtz, Sec.-Treas.; J. Thyer, D. Butler, M. Ewing, A. Curson, M. Bost. Row 2: J. Stagg, H. Bennett, G. Heckman, D. Fornwall, J. Conover, K. Hahl, C. Campbell, J. Bryan, Vice Pres.; A. Patrick, Miss Hartsook, Advisor.

Leading the Cries for Victory



Bill Helsel portrays Whitmer's panther



Miss Bires, seated, coaches varsity cheerleaders, left to right, Rusty Dresch, Sue Marchant, and Ann Stacy.

Varsity cheerleaders' pep and vitality aroused school and team spirit and influenced many victories. As in years past, the cheerleaders with their advisor, Miss Bires, sold the mums at Whitmer's Homecoming. Under their sponsorship the Kickoff Kapers, an after-game dance, was held in the girls' gym on October 21, 1955.

The cheerleaders are chosen in their sophomore year by a faculty committee. Any sophomore is eligible for tryouts. The cheerleaders are then reserves their sophomore year and cheer at all the reserve basketball games. Their proven ability enables them to become "varsity" their junior and senior years.



Reserve cheerleaders, Margie Sullivan, Pam Whalen and Pat Montoni, practice on the athletic field.





John Ondrus



Sue Marchant



Gary Heckman



Linda Mortemore



Rusty Dresch



Ann Stacy



Sharon Laney



Norma Meyers

Raising The Standards



QUILL AND SCROLL. Row 1: J. Workman, C. Campbell, sec.; M. Bost, pres.; M. Flynn, vice pres.; D. Fornwall, treas. Row 2: Mr. Alvarado, advisor; J. Thyer, G. Heckman, P. Shook, B. Ely, A. Curson, C. Horvath.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Quill and Scroll is a national honor society for high school journalists. To be eligible, students must have done outstanding work in journalism and held above average grades in it. Each year they hold their traditional initiation for new junior and senior members.

Whitmer's Quill and Scroll has two departments, the "Oracle" under Mrs. Meyer, and the "Flying W" under Mr. Alvarado.

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club was reorganized this year under the able guidance of Mr. Adamshick.

The chief objective of this club is to improve each member's understanding of the game of chess. The game presents friendly rivalry among the players while making them better friends.



CHESS CLUB. Row 1: K. Erwin, B. Vrooman, B. Taylor, B. Burris, pres.; F. Stewart, B. Thompson, D. Teal. Row 2: Mr. Adamshick, J. Cleary, A. Hatch, T. Molik, T. Heisler, H. Sorden, D. Tarok, C. Jones, B. Rhodes, R. Nepper, B. Umlauf.

Promoting Scientific Study



Row 1: H. Hunt, G. Hall, E. Lewis, sec.; C. Gilbert, J. Bache, S. Haffley, J. Johnston, Treas. Row 2: B. Bruck, D. Patucha, J. Tippie, M. Tolland, J. Helmek, J. Whitaker, S. Rummel. Row 3: K. Cairns, D. Jefferies, E. Slock, B. Bella, R. Neepser, R. Marvin, P. Piotroski, T. Hutchison, B. Garrah. Row 4: Mr. Geis, advisor; A. Hatch, J. Askren, T. Kellermeyer, D. Neal, D. Kellermeyer, pres.; J. Torak, T. Allen, H. Borden, sgt. at arms; L. Pilzecker.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club sponsored many activities this year under the capable guidance of their advisor, Mr. Geis. In the fall the members gave a get-acquainted party for the new members at Mr. Geis' home. As a money-making project, the club sold shakers, confetti, and hats at the football games. Science projects were constructed by the members and exhibited at the Bowling Green Science Club meet where they were judged and awarded prizes. At Thanksgiving and Easter, baskets were filled with food and distributed to the needy. Two seniors took the scholarship tests given by the Westinghouse Corporation. The highlight project of the club was a spring trip. The club also sponsored a dance, "The Record Hop."



Jerry Mercer explains to the rest of the officers how the heart works.



F. H. A. Row 1: J. Vogeli, J. Ross, N. Snidak, J. Mohler, J. Hosack, S. Gorrell, treas. Row 2: S. Marchant, vice-pres.; S. Greely, B. Bennett, J. Winland, V. Johnston, W. Buffington, D. Hemming. Row 3: Mrs. Teaderman, advisor; H. Hunt, B. Martin, M. Harbauer, J. Fox, J. Longanbock, N. Moss, J. Meredith, B. Haverlak, P. Meredith, P. Shadday, sec. Row 4: D. Mustafaga, pres.; R. Spaulding, T. Werr, B. Hallett, P. Whalen, D. Linler, J. Bowles, C. Lengel, J. Morlette, S. Sweeney, S. Laney



Sue Gorrell, Sue Marchant, Donna Mustafaga, and Pat Shadday discuss plans for the next meeting.

F. H. A.

Future Homemakers of America have had a very active school year. Whitmer's future homemakers began the school year with a spaghetti dinner which was prepared and enjoyed by the club members.

The girls with their advisor, Mrs. Teaderman, gave a Christmas party for the orphans of St. Anthony's Orphanage, at which they made many new young friends.

As a money making project each year, F.H.A. members sell popcorn at all of Whitmer's sporting events.

Future Careers



F. N. A. Row 1: S. McCormick, A. Hale, B. Smith, D. Korvas, J. Whitehead, C. Horvath, N. Toolooze. Row 2: Miss Kern, advisor; M. Ewing, C. Kurfis, P. Arnold K. Wagner, B. Wilson, P. Parmelee, N. Sharp, N. Smith. Row 3: R.

Shurtz, P. Matuzynski, C. Lassen, C. Martin, M. Walker, J. Nelson, M. Warren, V. Jones, F. Amer, J. Huffer.

F. T. A.

The Future Teachers of America, advised by Mrs. McKimmy, is a club designed for juniors and seniors who are interested in teaching as a career. Each F.T.A. member earns fifty points during the year to receive a pin. These members help teachers grade papers, type, substitute for them, and take over all teaching positions on Student Government Day to earn the required fifty points.

F. N. A.

F.N.A. gives all girls who are interested in nursing as a career a first-hand view of nursing. They are given a chance to meet and discuss nursing with student and professional nurses.

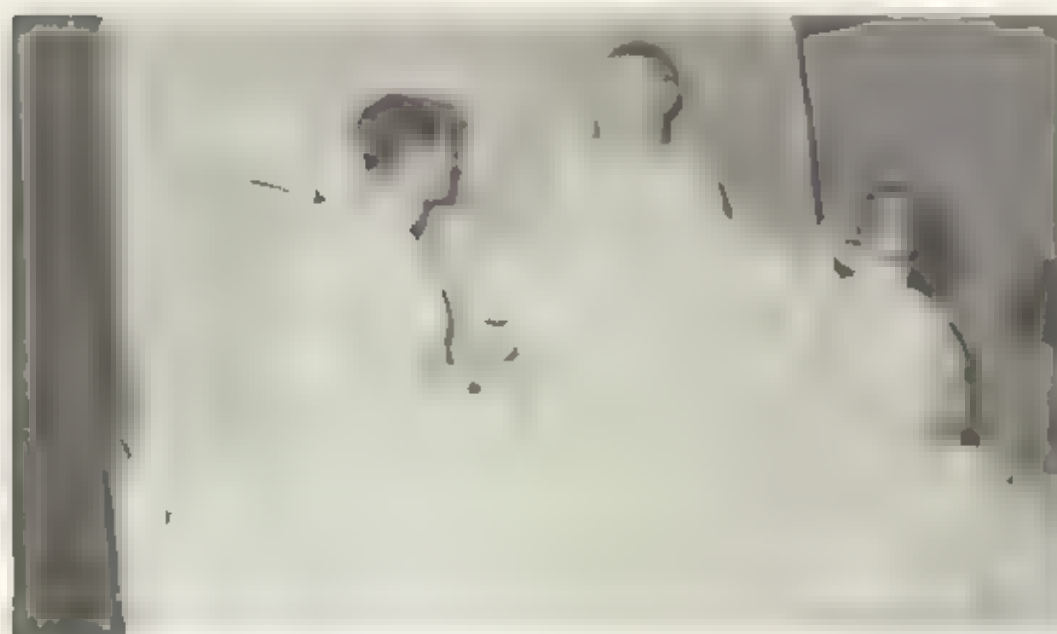
Miss Kern has been their able advisor through the year and has helped F.N.A. organize and carry out their many events, social as well as humanitarian.



F. T. A. Row 1: B. Wagner, B. Garner, C. Grawden. Row 2: S. Koester, M. Bost, S. Peuhl, F. Moores, S. Dresch, G. Attendorf, R. Crayford. Row 3: J. Thyer, C. Dallas, B. Ely, J. Bryan, M. Rhoades, E. Eldridge, J. Lewis, D. Fornwall, A. Stacy, R. Dresch, S. Doren. Row 4: Mrs. McKimmy, advisor; D. Lupton, K. Hehl, C. Campbell, S. Kron, D. Kellermeyer, H. Borden, E. Rule, N. Shultz, K. Olsen, S. Kreutzfeld.



The air is charged with electricity as the families of Bransley and Teel clash. Robert (Bob Norris), Ruthie (Carol Horvath), and Orpha (Bonnie Hill) occupy the sofa and Richard (Mal Borden), Baxter (Dick Stagg), June (Daria Petrucho), and Millie (Pat Shook) are standing.



Wilfred (Allen Patrick), Pilone (Doug Butler), and Agnes (Sylvia Peuhl) begin their descent to earth.

The Class of '56 presented as its senior play a three-act comedy-fantasy entitled "Down To Earth."

The plot concerns two angels, Wilfred and Agnes, who descended to earth to pick up a couple of elderly souls named Herman Howell and Augusta Applegate. Their work was interrupted by a half-angel, Pilone, whose mischievous deeds turned the play into a minor uproar. The major disturbances were caused when Pilone manipulated the romances of three couples.

All was not in vain, however, for Pilone fell in love with Augusta's emotional maid, Diana Clump. As all plays must, "Down To Earth" ended happily.



Maid Diana Clump (Jo Lewis) looks on while Herman Howell (Jim Murray) and Aunt Augusta (Beverly Ely) discover their love for each other.

The Footlights



"Mergie," Cannie Campbell and "Fitz," Bob Norris portray teenagers with Carol Growden, center back, as mischievous "Kitty" in *Seventeenth Summer*.



"Tony," Bill Mack, and "Jane," Beverly Ely, foreground, visit the Morrow home, where "Art," Dave Alt, and "Martin," Gary Heckman, can be found with Angie's sisters, "Margaret," Fern Moore and "Lorraine," Marcia Flynn.



"Mr. and Mrs. Morrow," Allen Patrick and Dianne Fornwall, see Angie off to college.



"Jack," Doug Butler, and "Angie," Marilyn Bost, find romance in their *Seventeenth Summer*.

JUNIOR PLAY. As the curtains ascended, the class of '56 presented *Seventeenth Summer*, a three act romance by Maureen Daly. The audience sighed as Marilyn Bost and Doug Butler, as co-stars, brought to life the wonderful memories of that "seventeenth summer." Other members of the cast included Dave Alt, Fern Moore, Marcia Flynn, Gary Heckman, Bill Mack, Beverly Ely, Carol Growden, Allen Patrick, Dianne Fornwall, Cannie Campbell, and Bob Norris.

Juniors associated with the play but not seen before the footlights were the stagehands, make-up and costume committees, and the student director, Cannie Campbell. With their help and the capable direction of Mr. Richard Heckman, the class' junior play met with enthusiastic applause from the audience.

BIBLE CLUB. Each day Whitmer students and faculty begin their day with a prayer together. This morning prayer is sponsored by the Bible Club which is under the advisorship of Mr. Graves. One of Bible Club's chief goals is to promote the study and use of the Bible, not only among Whitmer students but also throughout the community.

Whitmer's Bible Club is only one of the many clubs of Toledo who go together for "Youth for Christ," helping each to have a better understanding of the Bible and God, and a well-developed philosophy of life.



Row 1 J. Amsden, B. Flegle, D. Beon, M. Whitmill Row 2 C. Kurfis, Sec., B. Martin, Pres., S. Bennett, N. Hughes, S. Farman, P. Everitt, Treas., C. Dallas, Vice Pres Row 3 B. Tassell, V. Jones, J. Melchior, D. Knepper, T. McDonald, R. Wheat, K. Becker, N. Brodbeck, D. Elg

Row 1: C. Brown, J. Dellabona, J. Speers, A. Lewis, Treas., R. Kelly, Sec., W. Garner, Pres., J. Zink, Vice Pres R. Martemore, Sgt. of Arms, K. Huling, Reporter, J. Sadoris, J. Suchy, Row 2: R. Haube, F. Donere, R. Hayes, K. Pollen, K. Streb, B. Mack, W. Nicklas, R. Gochenour, R. Moxley, Mr. Speier, Advisor



V.I.C. The Vocational Industries Club of Whitmer is a state-wide organization formed by the boys and girls working and studying in Trade and Industrial Education classes in the public schools of Ohio.

Its chief purposes are to provide opportunities for the development of leadership in civic, social, and industrial pursuits among the members, to promote high standards of workmanship and scholarship, and to offer opportunities to stimulate interest in educational and wholesome recreational activities.

V.I.C. is under the capable direction of Mr. Speier.

In Many Ways



Row 1: L. Van Drieson, J. Warner, G. Baumhower, E. Rule, M. Tolland, R. Root, J. McCall. Row 2: J. Mosher, L. Kunzler, J. Larrow, B. Killian, E. Hoff, L. Ebersole, K. Jacoby, D. Morrette, J. Adler. Row 3: Mr. McFarland, advisor; J. Tassell, D. Huling, B. Budbill, B. Christen, Pres.; D. Eisenger, H. Borden, T. Stanley, C. Mustafaga, J. Garrett, T. Ward



Bob Christen and Barry Budbill demonstrate proper usage of the projector

PROJECTION CLUB

The Projection Club is a service club which shows classroom films as well as feature movies for the student body. Mr. McFarland, as advisor, has helped to maintain the efficiency of the club. Since Projection Club was designed for service, it doesn't sponsor social activities but devotes its time, during homeroom and study hall, to serving Whitmer.



Row 1: J. Stagg, vice pres.; G. Baumhower, D. Tattersall, B. Weber, R. Lynch, J. Ondrus. Row 2: A. Patrick, G. Godbey, D. Butler, sec.; T. Grimes, N. Allen, S. Barton, H. Williams, D. Stagg, pres. Row 3: B. Norris, C. Gensler, D. Alt, T. Steele, J. Scanes, R. Moxley, C. Jones, J. Conover, T. Molik, J. Mallett, R. Miller, T. Hutchinson, Mr. Smith, Advisor. Row 4: D. Williams, chaplain; B. Stanbery, R. Bluth, treas.; D. Nelson, B. Mock, D. Neal, H. Borden, R. Slovak, T. Stanley, M. Stratton. Row 5: D. Hamilton, J. Vogelsang.

Hi-Y

Hi-Y began the year by inducting new members into the club during a religious ceremony which took place in Whitmer's auditorium.

Hi-Y is organized to create, maintain, and extend throughout the community high standards of Christian character. Its platform is based on clean speech, clean sports, clean sportsmanship, and clean living. Hi-Y strives each year to help the boys make wise vocational choices, develop wholesome atti-

tudes, and develop a well-rounded philosophy of life, based on the teachings of Jesus and an acceptance of His way of life.

Hi-Y, along with Y-Teens, sponsors all of Whitmer's religious assemblies.

As a money-making project, the boys sold cokes throughout the school year at all basketball games.



Row 1: H. Ardis, P. Ziegler, J. Warner, sec.; A. Foley. Row 2: D. Oleneck, B. Hider, D. Relghard, B. Bellair, A. Hazelwood, R. Booth, B. Vrooman, C. Yuill. Row 3: D. Ziegler, J. Cleary, C. Frisinger, F. Watring, T. Ward, D. Morrette, L. Kunzler, T. Garrett, C. Burge, J. Masher, B. Wood, Mr. Kaczmarek, Advisor. Row 4: R. Fast, J. Garrett, M. Orde, J. Walton, C. Sellick, v. pres.; R. Rubadeaux, J. Gillespie, J. Adison, B. Bartley, pres.; D. Huling, D. Vincent.



Y-TEENS

Y-Teens, a part of the YWCA, has had a full school year. Among the various activities they sponsored throughout the year was the annual Christmas dance, which Whitmer students always look forward to. This year the dance was called "Kandy Kane Kapers."

Two of the Y-Teens' money-making projects each year are selling Y-Teen pencils and holding their annual potato chip drive. This money helps them to sponsor their yearly events.

The club is under the able guidance of their advisors, Miss Peters and Mrs. Shockey. Judy Thyer, an active member, is president of Area Y-Teens.

Ellen Kucera, Ferna Moores, Gail Haney, sitting, and Janice Martin, Carol Slovak and Beverly Kovacs prepare for the Y-Teens Christmas dance, "Kandy Kane Kapers."



Row 1: M. Kendall, J. Baronas, S. Cermak, P. Pugh, L. Housley, P. Harrell
Row 2: G. Haney, sec., B. Gott, D. Watring, P. Brown, M. Harbauer, J. Thyer, J. Brown, B. Kovacs, treas., S. Mayer, Mrs. Shockey, advisor Row 3:

F. Moores, S. Brock, J. Martin, S. Huber, C. Slovak, rep., J. Whiteman, S. Linton, E. Kucera, J. Davis, N. Bradbeck, M. Householder.



Row 1: J. Hosack, B. Wagner, M. Morrill, S. Hamme, S. Minnick, N. Dodderer. Row 2: J. Roeske, S. Hines, C. Snyder, pres., D. Elg, J. Baronas, M. Gause, vice pres., R. Snyder, R. Kucera, Miss Peters, Advisor. Row 3: C. Otto, V. Johns, N. Jenkins, C. Martin, J. Reilly, D. Yeager, D. Bowman, chaplain, H. Moon, P. Fenn, J. Morrison.

"Holiday of Hearts"



"Oh Bill, they're
beautiful"



Dancers take time
out for
refreshments
and chatter



King and Queen, Dudley Williams and Marilyn Rhoads, with their court
reign over the Junior Prom, "Holiday of Hearts."



A night of dreams we will treasure for a life time.



For Cinderella the magical night
must come to an end

Juniors Triumphant



Barbara Martin, Sally Hoagland, Judy Morrette, Kay Hehl, and Carol Behr add their beauty to the Junior Class winning float, "Winter Sleigh Ride."

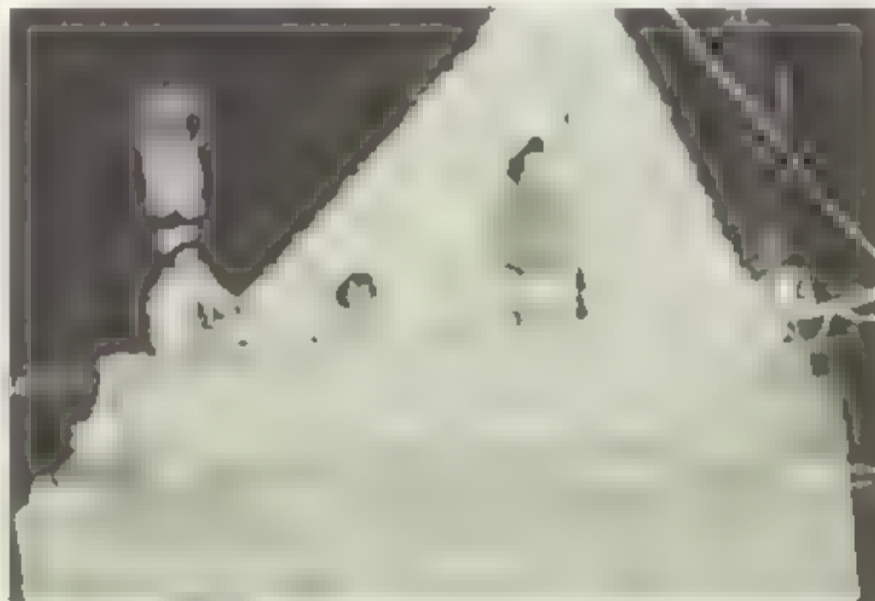
Float committees worked with great enthusiasm on their entries in the hopes that they would win the beautiful trophy presented each year for the best float. Each class of students competes for the trophy within their own class. Whitmer's "Sideline Quarterbacks" sponsor Float Night, which is always filled with excitement and suspense. The Sophomore Class float came first, presenting "Fairytale Tales." It was followed by the Junior Class float with its version of a "Winter Sleigh Ride." The seniors came along bidding everyone "Bon Voyage." Each hoped to circle the field again, and everyone held their breaths until the trophy was awarded to the jubilant juniors.



Barbara Martin receives trophy for the Junior Class.



Carol Heil and Donna Karvas helped to present the sophomore float, "Storybook Tales."



The Senior Class presented their float with Linda Mortemore, Sue Warren, and Carol Growden bidding us all "Bon Voyage."



CLUB OFFICERS: Jo Lewis, Vice Pres.; Carlos Jarrin, Treas.; Tom Kellermeyer, Sec.; Pat Shook, Pres.

SPANISH CLUB. The students in Spanish Club widened their background by learning the customs of Spanish-speaking countries. They also learned the words and music of many Spanish songs and taught other students Spanish and Mexican dances, including the popular Mexican Hat dance. For their own entertainment the members of the Club gave parties at Halloween and Christmas. In January they attended a movie on Venezuela at First Congregational Church. Another yearly feature of the club's program is the members' attendance at Spanish Day held at Bowling Green State University.



Row 1: J. Turner, F. Stewart, A. Mock, D. Nofzinger. Row 2: K. Bergstrom, S. Hefley, A. Cassill, P. French, B. Clausung, S. Cermak, S. Hingst. Row 3: Miss Mishler, Advisor; C. Heil, R. Adams, D. Yeager, K. Olsen, C. Lassen, S. Belcore, C. Behr, B. Riemenschneider. Row 4: P. Shook, K. Jacoby, F. Folger, C. Jarrin, T. Kellermeyer, B. Newell, W. Segura, C. Morrette, G. Kuehnle, J. Lewis.



Row 1: R. Lee, J. Gosciniak, B. Smith, P. Ziegler, K. Cairns. Row 2: Mr. Knepper, Advisor; R. Booth, T. Sloan, C. Burge, J. Garrett, A. Hazelwood, J. Mosher, D. Hamilton. Row 3: R. Fast, P. Hayden, T. Garrett, B. Buddbill, D. Knepper, W. McCartney, J. Craig, B. Bugg, F. Vollman, D. Morette.

KEY CLUB. Key Club, a newly organized service club, has undertaken many projects for its first year. Under the supervision of Mr. Knepper, the members are trying to get a training program started to teach students of twelve years and older how to drive. To complete their project the Key Club of Whitmer worked with the other area Key Clubs, encouraging them to help and support their project.

Key Club, besides being a service club, had many social events throughout the year; among these was an after-game dance which helped raise money for its treasury. The boys, being a part of the Kiwanis Club of Toledo, are included in many of their events. Every Tuesday two different boys from the Key Club were invited to lunch with the members of the Kiwanis Club.



CLUB OFFICERS: Roger Rife, Pres.; Patrick Hayden, Sec.; Paul Ziegler, Treas.; Curt Sellick, Vice Pres.

Presenting The Homecoming Court



Thelma Werr, junior attendant.



Patsy Harrell, sophomore attendant.

A crowd of 4,500 watched the Panthers tie the Clay Eagles at Whitmer's traditional Homecoming Game. Pre-game ceremonies were exciting as the queen and her attendants were driven around the field in shining new Fords. The queen's attendants, Thelma Werr, junior attendant, and Pat Harrell, sophomore attendant, were introduced. Miss Sharon Bartley, 1954 Homecoming Queen, then crowned Miss Donna Gallup as Whitmer's 1955 Homecoming Queen. Miss Gallup

and her attendants watched from her throne as the Panthers tied Clay 13-13.

The evening was climaxed by the festive mood set by the queen and her attendants at the "Rustic Royalty," an after game dance held in the girls' gym.

The queen and her attendants were chosen in an all-campus election. The results were kept secret until the game.



Guys and gals join in festival mood of Homecoming.



Queen Donna and her attendants, Thelma Werr and Patsy Harrell, reign at the "Rustic Royalty."

and Queen Donna Gallup



An Athlete Excelling in Scholastic Life



Mr. Davis hands Jack the trophy as Pappy Crow looks on.

The Dale Crow Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to a senior boy at Whitmer who is outstanding in both athletic and scholastic achievements. The recipient of the trophy for the year 1955 was Jack Clifton.

The awarding of this trophy was started in 1946 with the first award going to Neil Ziegler. In the following years the winners were: 1947—William Johnson; 1948—Donald Perkins; 1949—Larry Yarger; 1950—David Whiteaker; 1951—Raymond Booth; 1952—Allen Mortemore; 1953—Bernie Mustafaga; 1954—James Henley.

Dale Crow, son of the custodian, Glenn "Pappy" Crow, was an excellent student at Whitmer and one of its finest athletes. He attended the University of Toledo where he showed great athletic ability along with his fine scholarship. After graduating in 1939, he returned to Whitmer to teach for two years before enlisting in the Naval Air Service. Dale lost his life while flying a mission over Wake Island. It was at this time that the decision was made to present an annual award in his memory.

Jack Clifton who received the award this year was a boy who was liked by everyone. His outstanding grades in school and his fine work in athletics made Jack the ideal student to receive the award. Jack made all G.N.C. his senior year at end position and was captain of the '54-'55 football team. He also participated in basketball and track. In basketball he was a boy who gave all he had and helped the team with his fine spirit. In track Jack was an outstanding hurdler and relay man. His specialty was the high hurdles where he won much fame. Jack was the type of boy who was admired by the coaches, students, and fellow teammates. Future athletes may well look to the high standards Jack has set.

Jack Clifton, recipient of Memorial Trophy.



Leading Us To Victory



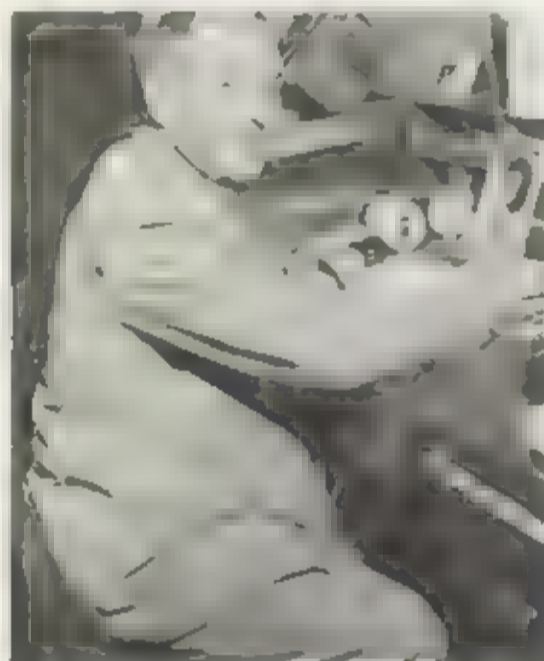
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Wrestling Coach



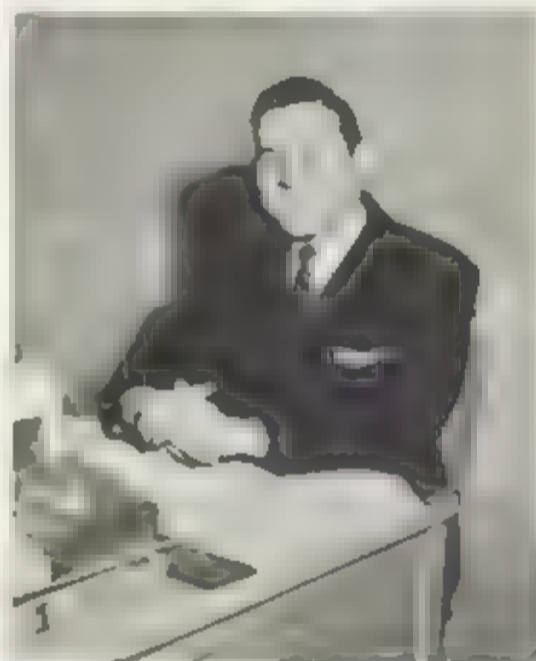
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Golf Coach
Assistant Football Coach



Mr. Lou Kaczmarek
Assistant Football Coach
Freshman Basketball Coach



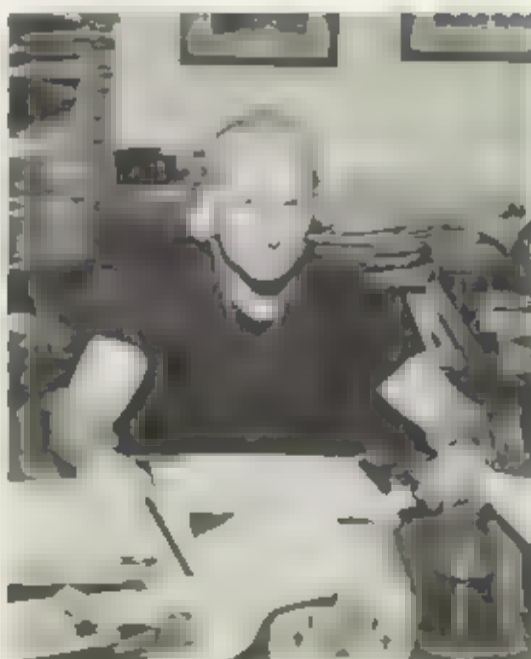
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Mr. Bill Zohn
Assistant Trainer



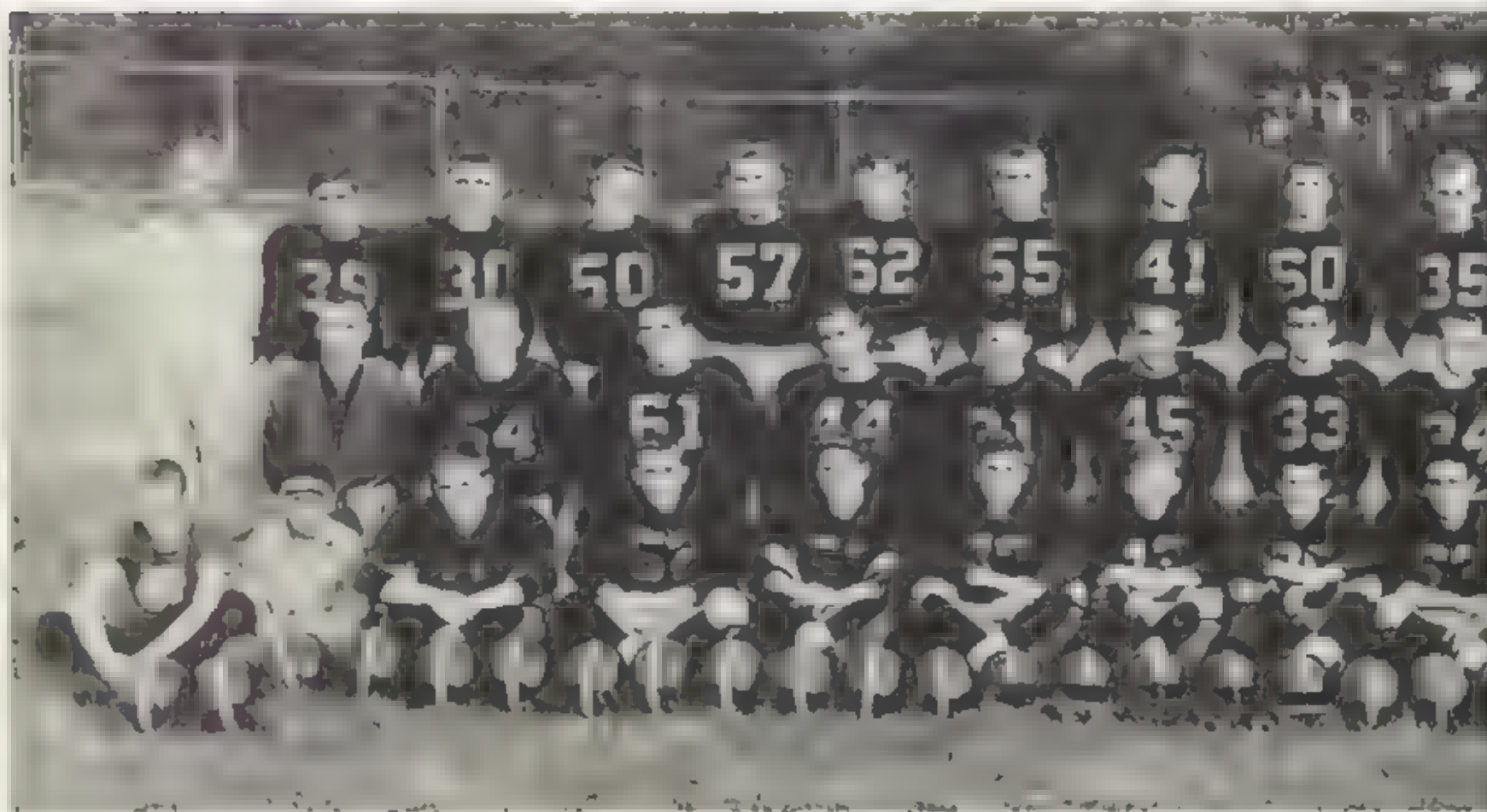
Mr. Bob Conroy
Head Basketball Coach
Track Coach



Mr. Don Stacy
Head Baseball Coach



Mr. Charles Foster
Reserve Basketball Coach



FOOTBALL SCORES

Whitmer	12	Waite	33
Whitmer	13	Anthony Wayne	13
Whitmer	13	Clay	13
Whitmer	14	Bowling Green	6
Whitmer	19	Rossford	6
Whitmer	7	Perrysburg	6
Whitmer	33	Maumee	19
Whitmer	19	Sylvania	13
Whitmer	20	Defiance	7

Row 1: Mgr. P. Nines, C. Mustafaga, V. Hammye, B. Bartley, F. Cappelletty, J. Scanes, J. White, A. Laukaitis, T. Ward, G. Baumhower, K. Mustafaga, L. Kunzler, Coach J. Hersland. Row 2: R. Bluth, J. Ekleberry, R. Miller, T. Grimes, C. Gensler, B. Norris, D. Alt, D. Butler, D. Williams, T. Stanley, B. Mack, Coach V. Smith. Row 3: Coach L. Kaczmarek, J. Synder, R. Rife, B. Bensch, J. Vogelsong, L. LaVigne, H. Kreutzfeld, D. Torok, C. Sellick, B. Stanbery, T. Molik, H. Borden, J. Conover, Mr. R. Prithi



Coach L. Kaczmarek

Hail the champions of 1955. The Whitmer High School Varsity Football team won the Great Northern Conference title this year with a record of four wins and two ties. The team did not suffer a league loss but did drop a non-league game to Waite. In other non-league games, the team was very successful. They defeated Bowling Green 14 to 6, and Defiance 20 to 7. The team under the capable direction of Coach Smith and his assistant, Mr. Hersland, can be very proud of themselves. Co-Captains Dave Alt, and Bob Norris did a splendid job, and both made the G. N. C. all star team. Others making all G. N. C. first team were Russ Miller, Howard Kreutzfeld, and Bill Mack. The games with Clay and Anthony Wayne were thrillers, and both ended in 13 to 13 ties. At the close of the season, the Whitmer team was ranked nineteenth in the state of Ohio.

G. N. C. Champions



Coach V. Smith and Coach J. Hersland.

The reserve team, under the direction of Mr. Kaczmarek finished the season on an even basis. They won two games, tied two, and lost two. The victories were over Maumee and Anthony Wayne and the losses to Clay and Bedford. The

two games with Sylvania and Perrysburg were scoreless ties.

The boys gave a good account of themselves and will be needed to fill the vacant spots on the varsity team next year.



Row 1: F. Wotring, J. Graves, A. Foley, J. Warner, T. Spaulding, D. Morrette, J. Walton, Row 2: R. Lehman, R. Grant, J. Mosher, B. Woods, C. Frisinger, C. Yuill, B. Weidinger. Row 3: J. Paxton, T. Garrett, J. Addison, P. Hayden, R. Rubadeux, H. Hill, M. Orde, J. Gillespie, Coach L. Kaczmarek

Team Thrilling



R. Rife

C. Gensler

D. Williams

D. Alt, co-captain

D. Butler



R. Rife stops Perrysburg back for no gain.

B. Stanbery

J. White

T. Grimes

B. Norris, co-captain

K. Mustafaga



Spectators



J. Scares

B. Mack

V. Hammye

B. Bensch

H. Borden



H. Kreutzfeld breaks loose for a long gain against Clay.

H. Kreutzfeld

T. Molik

G. Baumhower

C. Sellick

R. Miller



Keeping Their Sights on the Basket

B. Stanberry, Mgr.; D. Tattersall, T. Kochendorfer, C. Brown, R. Mortemore, B. Herring, J. Tarak, T. Malik, J. Scanes, D. Alt, J. White, J. Ekleberry, Mgr.; R. Conroy, Coach.



Co-captain, Dave Alt



Coach, Robert Conroy

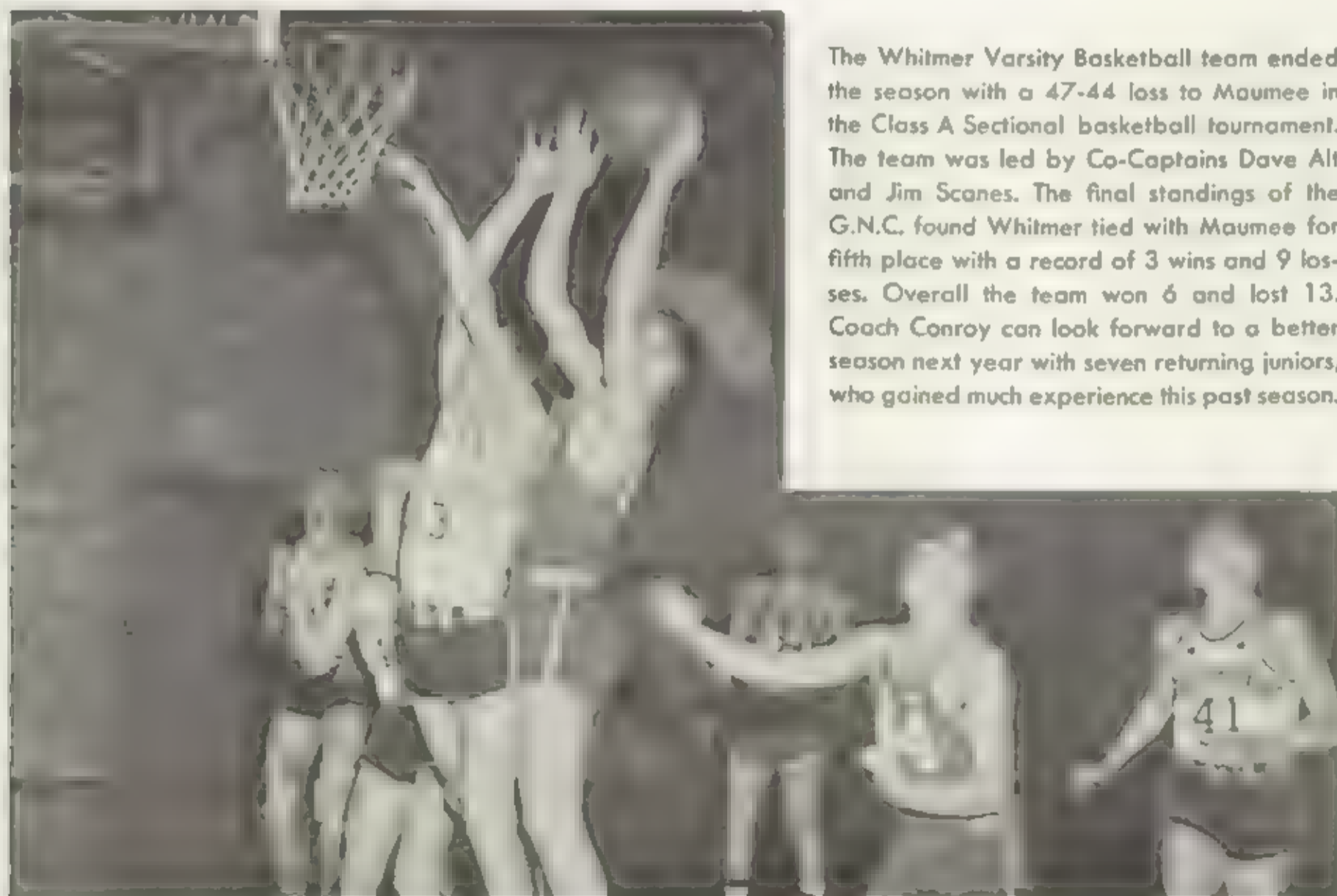


Co-captain Jim Scanes

Striving for Team Success

VARSITY SCORES

Whitmer 46	Napoleon 50	Whitmer 56	Rossford 41
Whitmer 35	Macomber 56	Whitmer 50	Maumee 60
Whitmer 41	Rossford 69	Whitmer 37	Sylvanis 42
Whitmer 64	Swanton 23	Whitmer 51	B. G. 47
Whitmer 60	Maumee 52	Whitmer 56	Woodward 62
Whitmer 48	Sylvania 54	Whitmer 74	Perrysburg 77
Whitmer 57	Wate 51	Whitmer 50	Clay 84
Whitmer 59	Perrysburg 24	Whitmer 59	A. Wayne 67
Whitmer 53	Clay 54	Tournament	
Whitmer 44	A. Wayne 56	Whitmer 44	Maumee 47



The Whitmer Varsity Basketball team ended the season with a 47-44 loss to Maumee in the Class A Sectional basketball tournament. The team was led by Co-Captains Dave Alt and Jim Scanes. The final standings of the G.N.C. found Whitmer tied with Maumee for fifth place with a record of 3 wins and 9 losses. Overall the team won 6 and lost 13. Coach Conroy can look forward to a better season next year with seven returning juniors, who gained much experience this past season.

Jay Torok attempts a basket with a left-handed jump shot.

Sighting New Goals



Row 1: J. Warner, D. Reighard, T. Ward, F. Wotring, O. Hersig. Row 2: Coach Foster, R. Craig, J. Welton, C. Sellick, J. Addison, R. Rife, B. Warfield, J. Graves Mgr.

The Whitmer Reserve Basketball team did not have a winning season, but the team played with tremendous spirit. Many of the games were quite close. They finished the year

with a record of three wins and fifteen losses. Coach Foster worked hard with the boys and much credit should be given to him.

RESERVE SCORES

Whitmer	35	Napoleon	43	Whitmer	38	A. Wayne	36
Whitmer	35	Macomber	52	Whitmer	23	Rossford	46
Whitmer	32	Rossford	44	Whitmer	34	Maumee	29
Whitmer	25	Swanton	52	Whitmer	43	Sylvania	44
Whitmer	37	Maumee	42	Whitmer	31	B. G.	37
Whitmer	46	Sylvania	43	Whitmer	36	Woodward	48
Whitmer	40	Waite	51	Whitmer	39	Perrysburg	47
Whitmer	39	Perrysburg	40	Whitmer	34	Clay	39
Whitmer	34	Clay	35	Whitmer	33	A. Wayne	44

Winning Special Recognition in Athletics



Row 1: D. Stagg, G. Baumhower, D. Tattersall, T. Ward, V. Hammye, P. Hines, R. Lynch, J. Stagg. Row 2: R. Conroy, Advisor, D. Butler, D. Alt, B. Bensch, B. Norris, J. Mallett, K. Mustafaga, R. Miller, T. Molik, B. Weber. Row 3: A. Patrick, C. Sellick, R. Rife, J. Vogelsang, H. Borden, B. Mack, R. Bluth, S. Stanberry, D. Williams, T. Kochendorfer, C. Gentler.

VARSITY W. The Varsity W club is an honorary club for the athletes of Whitmer School. In gaining an invitation to this club, a boy must receive a letter in any varsity sport. On January 23 the club had a banquet for the induction of the new members. Each new member had to make a speech given to him by Pres. Robert Norris.

G.N.C. There were eight capable fellows from the football squad that made the Toledo Times, Toledo Blade All G.N.C. team this year. The five that made first team were B. Norris, B. Mack, D. Alt, R. Miller, and H. Kreutzfeld who was absent when the pictures were taken. T. Grimes, H. Borden, and B. Bensch made second team and T. Molik gained honorable mention.



Row 1: B. Norris, B. Mack, D. Alt, R. Miller. Row 2: T. Grimes, H. Borden, B. Bensch, T. Molik.

Winning State Recognition



Row 1: L. Hoerig, G. Baumhower, D. Stagg, J. Stagg, D. Broadway, J. Anstead, R. Haube. Row 2: K. Mustafaga, D. Williams, P. Hill, H. Borden, R. Miller, R. Norris, T. Stanley. Row 3: M. Orde, P. Hines, L. Weidinger, R. Rubadeaux, M. Barton, D. Apling, J. Dickerson, Coach Smith.

Whitmer's fine wrestling team under the able direction of Coach Smith ended their season with a record of 3 wins, 1 tie, and 4 losses. With an unfavorable season record the grapplers ended second in the Regional Tournament. Whitmer had three individual champions who were Dick Stagg

103, Bob Norris 175, and Russ Miller H.W. Others who placed were Jim Stagg 115, Dudley Williams 148, and Chuck Gensler 157. These six boys went to the State Tournaments in Cleveland. Dick Stagg won the 1956, 103 pound class State Championship.

FIRST TEAM SENIORS:



Dick Broadway—138



Chuck Gensler—154



Harold Borden—160



Mark Barton—133



Dick Stagg—103



Russ Miller—H.W.



Robert Norris—175

Sports Calling For Special Skills



J. Hersland, Coach; T. Meredith, D. Tattersall, R. Lynch, W. Roch von Rochsburg, B. Weber.

GOLF. Whitmer's usual outstanding golf team, under the coaching of Mr. Hersland, came up with another successful season in 1955. During the regular season, they won 7, tied 1, and lost 2. In the district meet Whitmer scored 355 points. They finished eleventh place out of eighteen schools in the meet.



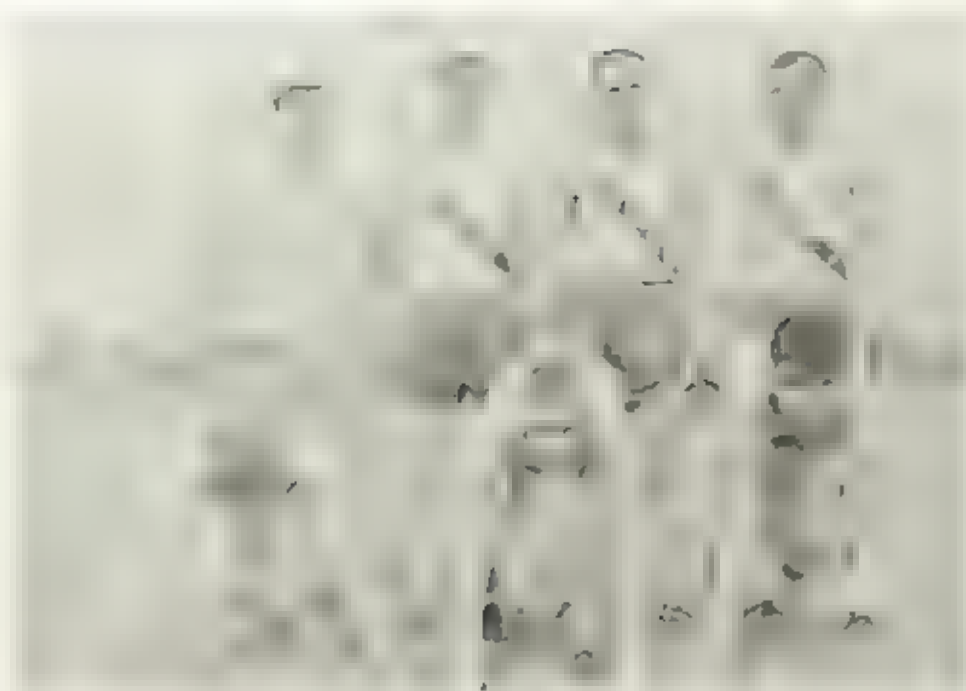
Row 1: C. Johnston, D. Cornell, B. Weber, D. Broadway. Row 2: B. Montgomery, J. Stewart, A. Hazelwood, R. Hubbard, J. Clifton. Row 3: C. Mock, G. Ford, B. Driscoll, G. Mollenhaver, D. Kallermeyer, B. Bensch, D. Cowell, T. McFarland, Advisor.

BOWLING. This, the second year for bowling at Whitmer, was another winning season. The three top bowlers on the team were Bob Driscoll, Bob Bensch, and Dick Broadway. Their playing plus that of the other regulars made Whitmer top competition in high school bowling. The team was under the direction of Mr. McFarland.

Cindermen Gaining



D. Turner and H. Borden take position for the 100 yard dash.



Row 1: A. Windnagle, P. Hines, K. Mustafaga are ready for the sprints.
Row 2: H. Bennett, J. Conover, L. Pilzecker, J. Mallett line up for the sprints.



B. Norris watches as B. Mack practices for the discus throw and T. Molik the shot put.

WHITMER TRACK SCORES

73	Whitmer	Perrysburg	45
59½	A W		53½
	Holland		31
	Whitmer		
52	Clay		66
78	Sylvania		33½
	Bedford		36½
57½	Maumee		60½



G.N.C. MEET SCORES

Clay	57 3/10
Whitmer	52 3/5
Anthony Wayne	34 1/2
Maumee	29
Rosford	19
Sylvania	19
Perrysburg	12 3/5

Coach B. Conroy gives pole vaulting pointers to G. Baumhauer.

Wide Recognition



D. Butler, T. Grasley, C. Holton, R. Bluth get ready to pass the baton.



J. Clifton, who injured his foot late in the season, and B. Stanbery offered thrills over the high hurdles.

The 1955 track team had a season of which to be proud. They won one single meet and two dual meets and lost only two dual meets in which the winner was not determined until after the final event.

The G.N.C. meet was another close race with Whitmer finishing second to Clay by less than five points. The standouts of the G.N.C. meet were Dave Turner and Bill Mack. Turner

tied the G.N.C. record in the hundred yard dash with a time of 10.2 seconds. Bill Mack broke the discus record with a throw of 129 feet and 6 inches only to have his record broken later on in the meet.

Coach Conroy looked forward to a winning season this year, although he had lost some standout performers.

G. N. C. MEET AT WHITMER



Bluth makes jump that startles fans.



Clay boy makes jump on last try



Clifton runs photo finish with Wagner of Maumee.



Ken Dickerson, Bob Bensch, and Manager Waldo Marlett.



Gail Jones, Tom Kochendorfer, and Manager Jim Fye

Whitmer	4	Scott	5	SCORES
Whitmer	4	Central	2	
Whitmer	2	Scott	4	
Whitmer	3	DeVilbiss	10	

Whitmer	2	Anthony Wayne	3
Whitmer	10	Rossford	3
Whitmer	3	Clay	2
Whitmer	4	Maumee	0
Whitmer	4	Sylvania	1
Whitmer	1	Findlay	4
Whitmer	2	Perrysburg	4

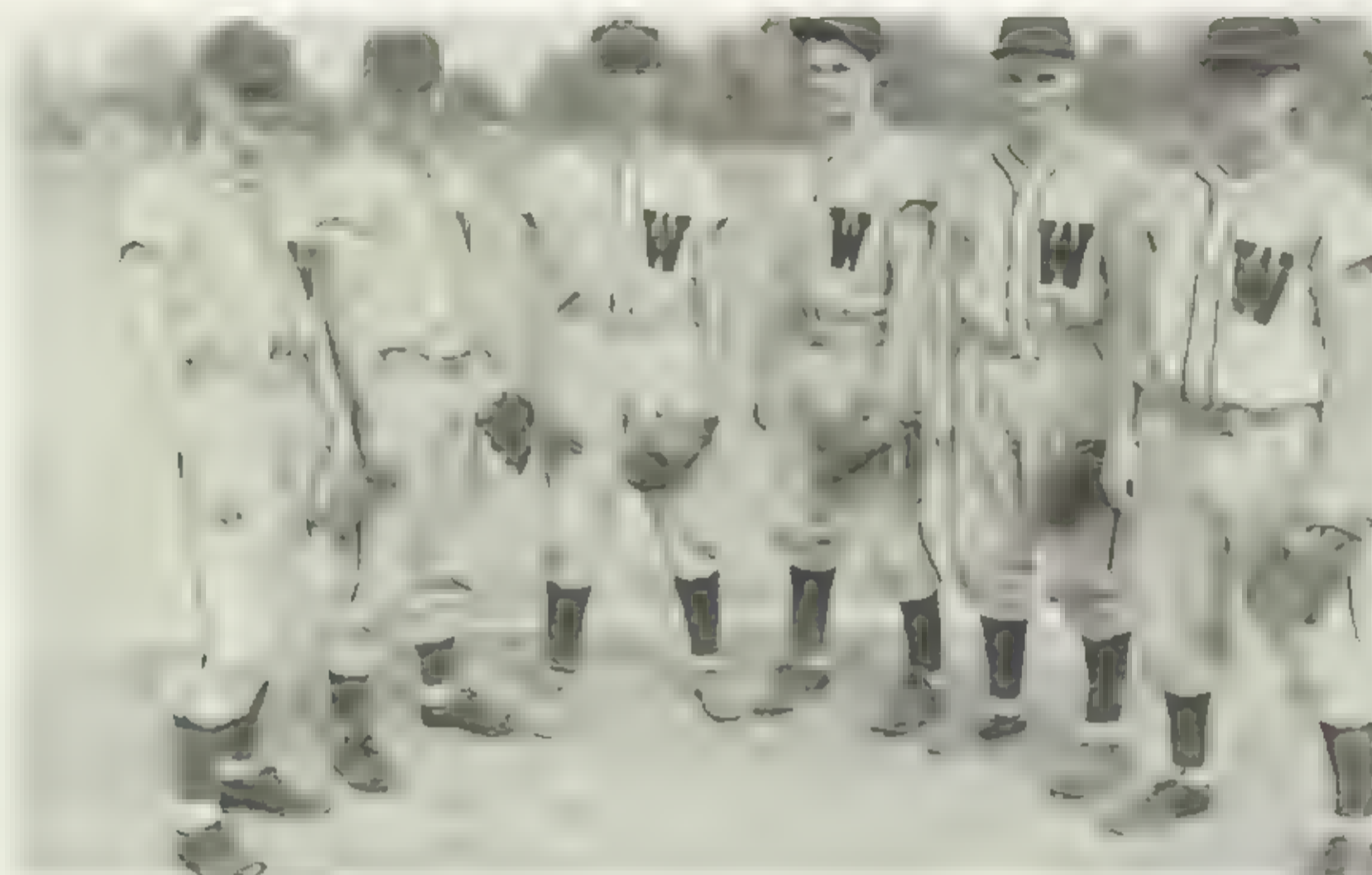


Row 1: Dick Stagg, Don Warner, Coach D. Stacy. Row 2: Bill Ballert, Bob Burris, Darry Leathers.

VARSITY CLUB

Coach Stacy's nine finished in a tie for second place in the G. N. C. with a record of four wins and two losses.

The team was led by the fine pitching of Gail Jones and Tom Kochendorfer. The terrific catching job was done by Bob Bensch. The outfielders and infielders also had an important role in the play of the team. The infield with such fine players as Bill Ballert, Don Warner, Dick Stagg, and Darry Leathers was superb all through the season. The outfielders did a creditable job, and made many fine catches. Ron Clawson, Orville Bomar, Tom Shook, Dave Alt, Ronnie Peeps, and Eddie Ray made up the talented outfield. Ken Dickerson and Robert Burris did a good job and also gave the team a lot of spirit.



Tom Shook, Orville Bomar, Ronnie Peeps, Dave Alt, Ronnie Clawson, Eddie Ray.

RESERVE BASEBALL

The Reserve Baseball Team of 1955 won two and lost two but showed great promise for the future. Coach Erme's ball club beat Perrysburg and Clay by the identical scores of 5-4, but a week later they dropped a game to Clay by the score of 19-4. They also lost to Rossford 7-5 after a terrific battle. Many of the players were counted upon to fill the vacant spots on the varsity team this year.



Row 1: H. Allen, J. Stagg, B. Dangremond, R. Marvin, T. Stanley, J. White, E. Foley, A. Lewis. Row 2: Manager, D. Neal, F. Doniers, E. Hakeos, C. Brown, R. Mortemore, J. Rutschow, V. Hammye, D. Williams, Coach F. Erme.

Girls Participating



Row 1: S. Kimberly, C. Schick, A. Curson, R. Dresch, B. Benner, A. Stacy, N. Easter. Row 2: K. Marrow, J. Davis, L. Mortemore, D. Mustafaga, F. Amer, K. Stough, P. Shadday, Miss Bires, Advisor.



CLUB OFFICERS: Carol Schick, Treas.; Fran Amer, Sec.; Donna Mustafaga, Vice Pres.; Linda Mortemore, Pres.

The G.A.A. Club is one of the most active groups at Whitmer. With the help of their adviser, Miss Bires, they sponsored a bicycle ride and roast which was a big success with the girls. Later they had a splash party and roast which many sophomores attended. The G.A.A. also sponsored their annual party for the orphans from St. Anthony's Orphanage. The club members enjoyed the party as much as the children did.

G.A.A. started something new this year by inviting the Burnham High School G.A.A. members to Whitmer for a Christmas party, which was held in the girls' gym.

The annual spring banquet was held in April when new officers and heads of sports were named. The awards were given to the girls who had received credit in different sports in which they had participated after school. To receive credit in a sport, a girl must participate in the sport at least one-half the time it is offered to her.

The eight different sports offered to the girls are hockey, badminton, archery, table tennis, volleyball, shuffleboard, basketball, and softball. A girl may also receive one credit by participating in Whitmer's annual circus.

In the G. A. A. Club



Row 1: P. Patterson, S. Crawford, L. Zillien, B. Miller, L. Regnier, J. Smith, J. Huff. Row 2: B. Wagner, C. Behr, S. Huber, B. Utton, B. Krolak, S. Greeley, J. Biker, J. Putnam. Row 3: J. Ziemke, J. Johnson, B. Martin, J. Meredith, M. Warren, G. Petrucha, P. Reusner, L. Kuhn, L. Eldridge. Row 4: T. Werr, S. Kreutzfeld, N. Schultz, S. Kron, K. Hehl, J. Bowles, C. Lengel, S. Marchant, S. Laney



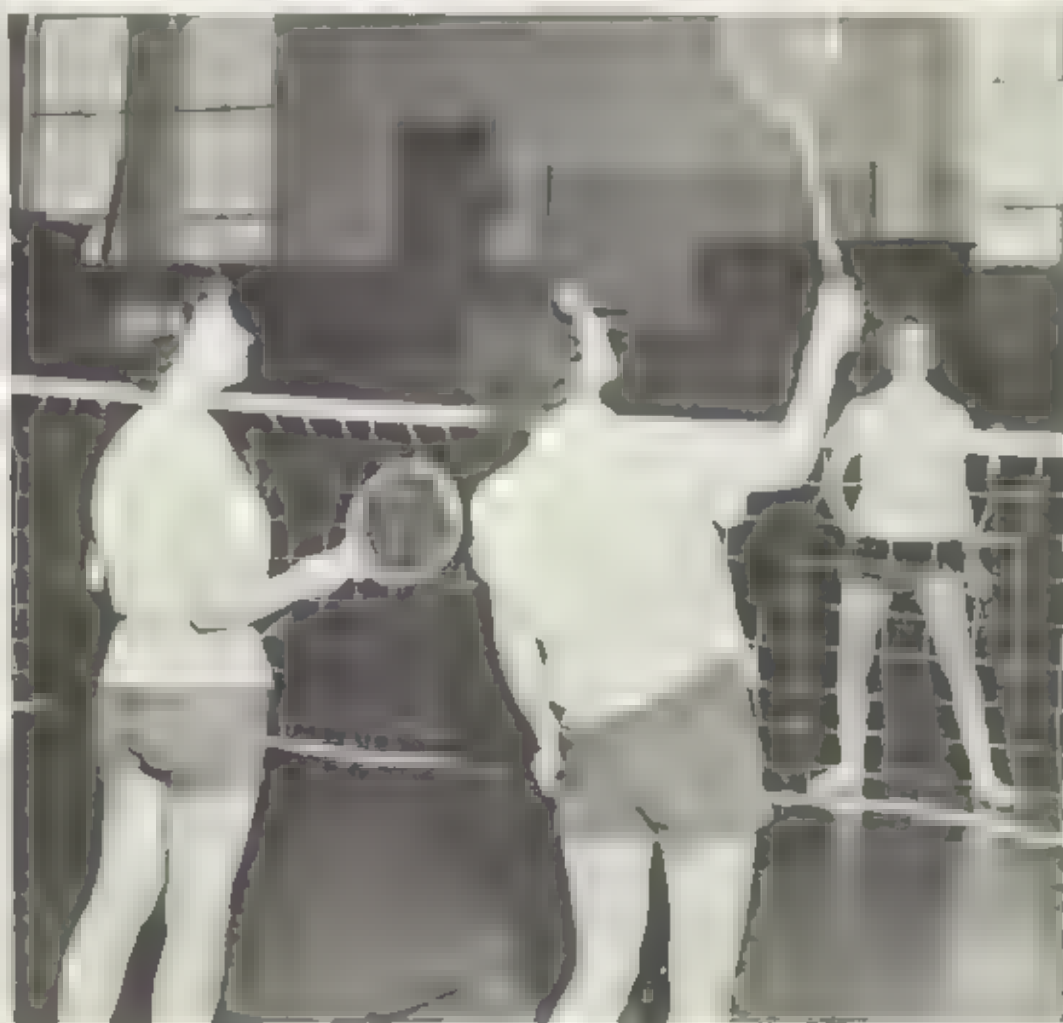
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Volleyball—"Set that ball up."



Basketball—"Got Got Where? Where? We want a basket over there."



Badminton—"Keep that little birdie in the air."

Archery—"I shot an arrow in the air."

Athletic Program



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Shuffleboard — "It's a ten."

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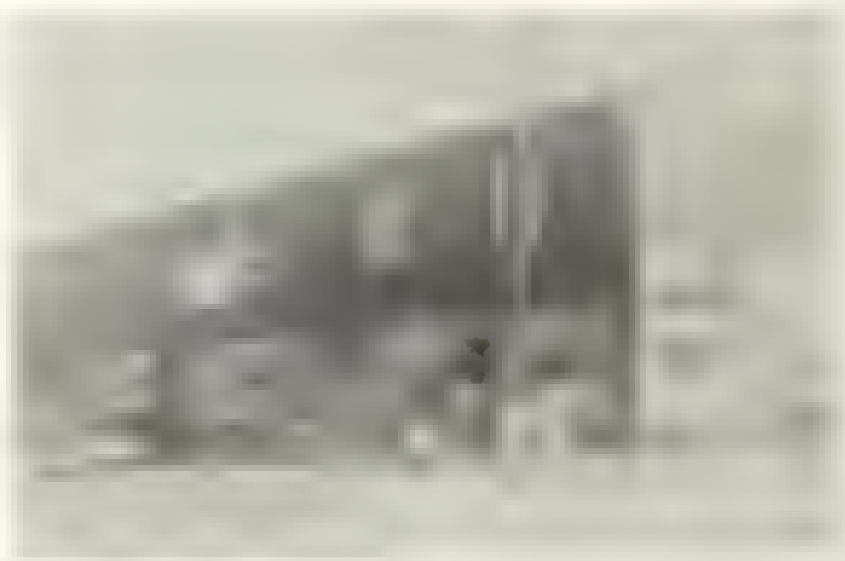
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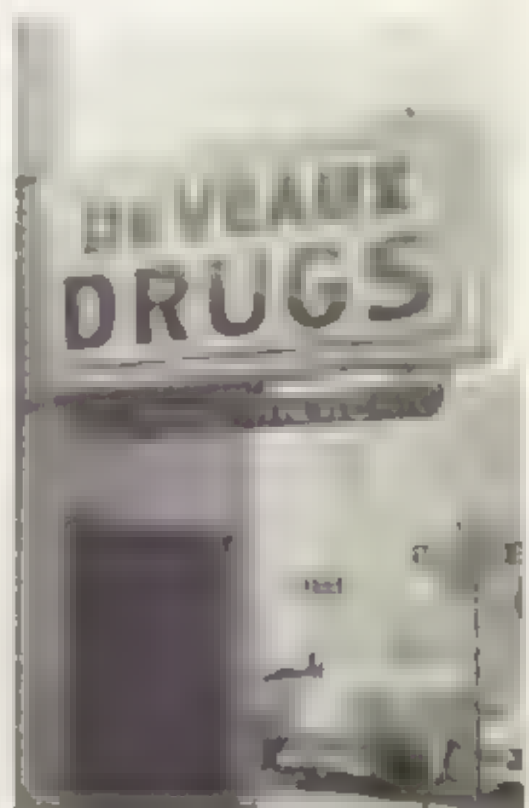
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